**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**APRIL 11, 2016**

The meeting began at 6:00pm. In attendance was Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Wise, Council members Harold Posey, Louise Howell, and Mike Abernathy. There were 7 attendees.

The meeting began by Councilman Mike Abernathy leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Wanda Penson spoke questioning who would be paying for the Women’s History Museum renovations.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve previous minutes. The motion was seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve the agenda as is. The motion was seconded by Mike Abernathy. The motion was carried unanimously.

**SWEITZER ENGINEERING REGARDING WHITE COLUMNS/VALVES**

Trent Lard stated the PRV was tested and is working properly and is connected to Bartow County. Established that an agreement be drawn up regarding fees to be paid by White Columns to the City. Also, an agreement regarding fire suppression. These agreements to be drawn up by Brandon Bowen.

**CHANGE OF FINES FOR TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**

Chief TJ Sosebee spoke to increase all fines an additional $27.00 for Technology and Courtware fees. Mike Abernathy made a motion to increase fines and seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

**Homeowners responsible for water bill balances on properties rented**

Dawn Clark spoke of renters leaving a property with several past due balances and not enough funds in deposit to cover past due bill. Brandon Bowen to look into the legalities of homeowner being responsible for open balances. Mike Abernathy made a motion to table until Brandon Bowen followed up with Clerk. Motion seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously

**Ball field Renovations**

Dawn Clark spoke to get the ball field up to game regulation and for maintenance to maintain after work completed. SPLOST recreation fund to be used. Mike Abernathy made a motion to renovate ball field seconded by Harold Posey. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Steve Holloway spoke. Mayor Pro-Tem Chuck Wise Thanked Dawn Clark for the work accomplished in City Hall and Thanked Trent Lard for the things he has done for the city and to Mr. Linder for what he’s brought to the City. Welcomed Kelly Ensley.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Ronald Casey City Clerk, Dawn Clark