**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 3, 2020**

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. in attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members, Payton Silvers, and Louise Howell, Michael McFarland, Louise Young-Harris, Chief T.J. Sosebee, and City attorney Brandon Bowen. There were 7 attendees.

The meeting began with Payton Silvers leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Donald Cochran spoke regarding water tap for his property. Was told to hold off due to moratorium.

Nellie Applin spoke to get the Veterans Memorial painted or repaired.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve previous minutes. The motion was seconded by Louise Young-Harris. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**DDA UPDATE**

Michael McFarland turned the update to Charlie Pecchio, DDA chairman. The DDA wants to have a meeting with the city to decide what projects they can do. The HGTV Home Town Take over application submission and introduced Julian Powell for nominee for Secretary/Treasurer.

**APPROVAL TO ALLOW PLANNING/ZONING TO BE THE VARIANCE BOARD**

This was tabled to the March meeting, per City Attorney Brandon Bowen. The motion to table the agenda item was made by Payton Silvers. The motion was seconded by Louise Young-Harris. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO CHANGES IN DDA APPOINTMENT RESOLUTION**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the changes in the DDA appointment resolution. The motion was seconded by Louise Young-Harris. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Wise states we need to fill up the Council Meetings, Louise Young-Harris agrees

Mayor Wise announced all the Happenings in Kingston.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Louise Howell seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, Jr. City Clerk, Kelly L. Ensley