**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 6, 2020**

The meeting began at 6:04 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, City attorney Brandon Bowen and John Sweitzer. There were 9 attendees.

The meeting began with Louise Young-Harris leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SWEAR IN MAYOR, 2 COUNCIL SEATS**

Brandon Bowen swore in Mayor Wise, Payton Silvers and Michael McFarland, Council

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Janie Harris spoke regarding her property on Coleman St. to place a modular home. Brandon Bowen explained she had to have street frontage and no manufactured homes are allowed in a RI Zoning district. Stated she needed to apply for a variance with the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Charlie Pecchio spoke regarding the DDA training on Saturday, January 4th. Thanked everyone for attending the training session. Mayor Wise spoke about the class and the new DDA team. Wants to get the community involved.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**DDA UPDATE**

Item was removed from Agenda due to previous discussion in Permission to Speak

**APPROVAL FOR SERVICE WIDE MORATORIUM ON ANY NEW WATER CUSTOMERS FOR 90DAYS**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve a service wide moratorium on any new water customers for 90 days. The motion was seconded by Louise Young-Harris. Motion was carried unanimously.

**AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A REVISED GEFA CONTRACT**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve the Mayor to enter into a revised GEFA contract. The motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

**KINGSTON WOMAN’S HISTORY CENTER 120TH ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION**

City Clerk Kelly Ensley read the 120th Anniversary Proclamation aloud and Mayor Wise signed the Proclamation

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Payton Silvers welcomed Michael McFarland to City Council.

Louise Young-Harris congratulated the Kingston Woman’s History Center on 120 Years.

Mayor Wise thanked Michael McFarland for showing interest in the community. He also thanked the City employees for their hard work within the City.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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