**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 8, 2018**

The meeting began at 6:02 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members, Louise Harris-Young, Payton Silvers, Harold Posey and Louise Howell and attorney Brandon Bowen. There were 11 attendees.

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

**SWEARING IN OF CITY COUNCIL SEATS AND MAYOR**

Brandon Bowen swore in Louise Young-Harris and Louise Howell for City Council and Elbert Wise, Jr. for Mayor before the meeting began.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Donald Cochran spoke about wanting to purchase the Mausoleum in the cemetery. If he could not purchase it, he would build on where his lots are on the east end of the cemetery.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Payton Silvers made a motion to amend the agenda removing the executive session about personnel and to approve agenda. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF ELECTIONS CONTRACT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the Elections contract with Bartow County. The motion was seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Louise Howell welcomed Louise Harris-Young to City Council and Mayor Wise on his re-election. Thanked everyone for coming to meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 6:28 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