**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**JUNE 6, 2016**

The meeting began at 6:10pm. In attendance was Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Wise, Council members Harold Posey, Louise Howell, and Mike Abernathy. There were 5 attendees.

The meeting began with Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Wise leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Scott Pilcher spoke regarding water pressure on his property at 1343 Kingston Hwy.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve previous minutes. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. 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.

**FREE EDUCATIONAL HISTORY SINAGE**

Free signs provided by the Georgia D.O.T. to include Kingston in the driving route of the Atlanta Campaign Heritage Trail. To be posted on Hall Station Road to Georgia Hwy 293. Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve the signs. Seconded by Harold Posey. The motion carried unanimously.

**GAZEBO REPAIR & REPAIR OF PAVALION, PICNIC AREAS**

Get three bids to do safety repairs to the Gazebo to repair roof, paint and any other repairs needed. The pavilion to close the rafters, and the picnic area covers to be repaired. Also included new cameras for the area. Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve repairs. Seconded by Harold Posey. The motion was carried unanimously.

**CLOSE 2011 PROJECT FUND**

Account firm of Amos, Maney and Payne has asked that 2 council members go to BB & T bank to close the project fund account. Harold Posey made a motion to close account. Seconded by Louise Howell. The motion was carried unanimously.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Discussed a volunteer committee for the Fall festival. No decision was made.

**PURCHASE OF WORK TRUCK**

Several truck prices were presented to Council; A Ford F150 was selected out of the vehicles presented. A special called meeting will be advertised and posted to finalize the purchase.

**TOWN CLEAN UP**

A list was presented to Council to show the areas needing to clean up the city. Prisoner workers to be brought into help after training the maintenance crew. Hardin Bridge Rd. trees and limbs over the light and line to contact Georgia Power. Mike Abernathy made a motion to get prisoner workers. Louise Howell seconded motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

**DISCUSS DATE OF WORK SESSION**

Discussed to have some issues not needed to be heard by the public. Mike Abernathy to follow up with the Attorney.

**ENHANCEMENTS FOR CITY HALL**

Suggested to have shrubs, trees, replace timbers in front of City Hall to make it more appealing. Mike Abernathy said he would pick up the needed items and plat them. Mike Abernathy made a motion to get items. Harold Posey seconded motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Engineering group to get the water pressure up at 1343 Kingston Hwy. add a booster pump or whatever is needed to do to get the customer taken care of. Louise Howell appreciated everyone that came for the meeting. Chuck Wise thanked Mr. Pilcher for coming to the council meeting and bringing his problem to them.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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Pro Tem Mayor Chuck Wise City Clerk, Kelly L. Ensley