**CITY OF KINGSTON**

**30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145**

**COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL**

**March 14, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting began at 6:0 p.m. in attendance was council members, Louise Young-Harris, Michael McFarland, Payton Silvers, Allen Cochran, Mayor Elbert Wise, and Chief TJ Sosebee. Attorney Brandon Bowen and Sweitzer Engineering Representative Trent Lard was in attendance. There were five attendees.

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

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK** No one signed in

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve previous minutes, Michael McFarland seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve the agenda. Michael McFarland seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**DDA UPDATE**

Charlie Pecchio stated there will be a community downtown tree removal clean up on March 22, 2022. Brent Bagby needs to be replaced on the DDA.

**APPROVAL TO SELL AND REPLACE DODGE CHARGER IN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to sell and replace the Dodge charger with a $40,000 cap on the vehicle cost. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO ADOPT BY RESOLUTION THE 2021 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adopt by resolution the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Michael McFarland seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**1ST READING OF THE AMENDMENT CHANGES TO ZONING ORDINANCES AND LAND USE MAP**

Reading of the changes to zoning ordinances. Post public hearing for next council meeting for the 2nd reading and approval.

**APPROVAL TO PURCHASE BENCHES AND NEEDED ANCHORING EQUIPMENT FOR DOWNTOWN**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve the purchase 10 of the Park warehouse, Cambridge bench in charcoal. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO INCLUDE VETERAN’S DAY IN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CLOSINGS**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve Veteran’s Day in Holiday closings. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVE RAILROAD STREET WELL BUILDING REPLACEMENT**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to for Sweitzer Engineering to begin the well house building replacement. Michael McFarland seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVE TO PURCHASE BACKHOE**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to purchase backhoe. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Louise Young-Harris congratulated Payton Silvers for passing EMT class

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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