**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**MARCH 6, 2017**

The meeting began at 6:09 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members Harold Posey, Mike Abernathy, Payton Silvers and Louise Howell. There were 14 attendees.

The meeting began with Pastor Sanford Lawrence leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Sanford Lawrence thanked the City and progress on new church addition. Julian Powell spoke regarding the Georgia Department of Economic Development meeting on Feb. 21st.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**UPDATE ON USDA WATER PROJECT STATUS REPORT, SWEITZER ENGINEERING**

Trent Lard presented Council with preliminary drawings for USDA water project for right of way. Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the mayor to sign off on the right of way maps. The motion was seconded by Mike Abernathy. Motion was carried unanimously. Valerie Gilreath spoke about the CDBG grant to improve water lines on Bradley Trail, Wilkey St., and Massengale Rd. Valerie asked for a motion to be approved for the CDBG to go ahead with the grant process. Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the CDBG to go ahead with the grant process. The motion was seconded by Mike Abernathy. Motion was carried unanimously

**APPROVAL OF AMENDED MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2016 MEETING**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve amended meeting minutes for December 2016. The motion was seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF 2016 BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION FOR 2016**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve resolution to amend the 2016 budget. Louise Howell seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF 2017 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Harold Posey made a motion to approve the 2017 budget. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF 2017 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Mayor Chuck Wise and Louise Howell thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Harold Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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