**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**MARCH 7, 2016**

The meeting began at 6:00pm. In attendance was Mayor Ronald Casey, Council members Chuck Wise, Harold Posey, Louise Howell, and Mike Abernathy. There were 10 attendees.

The meeting began by Mayor Ronald Casey leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Amy Norred, Bartow Resources

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve the agenda as is. The motion was seconded by Chuck Wise. The motion was carried unanimously.

**SELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve Chuck Wise as mayor Pro-Tem and Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

**USDA LOAN STATUS REPORT/WHITE COLUMNS**

John Sweitzer stated we may have to raise water rates 2%. Also, spoke about White Columns breaking a water line. We have to use SPLOST money to fix water lines. We were unable to cut off water at time of breakage. Chuck Wise made a motion to start work on USDA loan. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mike Abernathy made a motion to get three water valves replaced. Chuck Wise seconded that motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**SELL OF F-150, GARBAGE TRUCK AND CROWN VICS**

Harold Posey made a motion to sell vehicles. Chuck Wise seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**REPAIR OF WOMENS MUSEUM**

Mayor Casey stated repairs to the building would be approximately $3000.00. Mayor Casey will approve bid. Chuck Wise made a motion to table until we have all three bids. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**APRIL COUNCIL MEETING MOVED TO APRIL 11TH, 2016**

Mike Abernathy made a motion to move the City Council meeting. Chuck Wise seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Chuck Wise made a motion to go into closed session. Harold Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Louise Howell made a motion to go back into regular session. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Casey will look into finding a new work truck for the city.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chuck Wise made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Ronald Casey City Clerk, Dawn Clark