**CITY OF KINGSTON**

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

**COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL**

**May 3, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting began at 6:04 p.m. in attendance was council members, Louise Howell, and Michael McFarland Louise Young-Harris, Mayor Pro Temp, Payton Silvers, and Chief T.J. Sosebee. Absent was Mayor Chuck Wise, there was 4 attendee.

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

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

None

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Louise Howell made a motion to add the approval to hire a fulltime officer the agenda. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously. Louise Howell made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Louise Young-Harris. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO ADD 2 STREET LIGHTS; 1 AT CURVE AND 1 AT SCHOOL ST.**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to add 2 street lights to Main St. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO GET BACKHOE REPAIRS; $3,500 (& UP POSSIBLY)**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to get backhoe repairs with the possibility of the fee being more than $3500. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO HIRE A FULLTIME OFFICER**

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to a fulltime officer. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

City Yard Sale & Farmers Market on May 22, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. National Prayer week; Louise Young-Harris reminded everyone Thursday, May 6th at noon is the National day of Prayer

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 6:29 p.m. Michael McFarland seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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