**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 6, 2019**

The meeting began at 5:57 p.m. in attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members, Payton Silvers, and Louise Howell, Larry Posey, and City attorney Brandon Bowen. There were 14 attendees.

The meeting began with Payton Silvers leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Joe Head with the Etowah Valley Historical Society spoke of the change in the name for the Kingston WYE. Charlie Pecchio spoke regarding the re-establishing the Kingston Downtown Development Authority and in helping to improve the Kingston WYE.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Louise Howell made a motion to amend the agenda to add 2nd reading of Ordinance to raise council pay. Larry Posey made a motion to approve the agenda and the amendment. The motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF PROPERTY PURCHASE AT 10 KITCHENS ALLEY**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the purchase of the property at 10 Kitchens Alley. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO BALANCE AND AMEND BUDGET FOR 2018**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve to balance and amend the Budget for 2018. The motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL FOR NEW ROOF/GUTTERS ON CITY HALL**

Payton Silvers made a motion to table this discussion until the June meeting. The motion was seconded by Larry Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

**2ND READING ORDINANCE TO RAISE MAYOR/COUNCIL PAY**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the ordinance to raise May and Council Pay. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Louise Howell Thanked City workers for the Park improvements. Payton Silvers thanked City workers for their doing good jobs also thanked the Veterans of the City. Mayor Wise announced bids on the Water Project are taking place.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Louise Howell seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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