**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2016**

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members Payton Silvers, Harold Posey and Louise Howell. There were 14 attendees.

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

Brandon Bowen began the swearing in of the new Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise and new council member Payton Silvers.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

None

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**POLICE REPORTS**

Chief Tj Sosebee spoke regarding the Click-it-ticket campaign through the holiday starting Wednesday, November 23 thru December 1, 2016. He also spoke on the certified letters to property owners regarding cleaning up their property, all have been working on progressively.

**APPROVAL FOR WATER LINE IMPROVEMENT PHASE I**

Trent Lard spoke regarding new plans and specs for water project, with a slide presentation he explained they would be replacing old valves and main piping to the storage tank first. Payton Silvers made a motion for Sweitzer Engineering to continue with the process of finalizing the plans of the upgrade and the USDA loan finalization. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Louise Howell stated she was glad to be doing something with the water system.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 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