**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**BUDGET HEARING MEETING**

**November 21, 2019**

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. in attendance was Mayor Chuck Wise, Louise Young-Harris, and Louise Howell, Larry Posey, and Payton Silvers. There were zero (0) attendees.

The meeting began with Mayor Wise leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

No one signed in to speak

**PROPOSED BUDGET**

Larry Posey and Payton Silvers stated they had a few questions regarding the budget and spoke with Kelly Ensley, City Clerk regarding said items and are satisfied with the budget as it is proposed to Council. Several line items were discussed on the budget and all were pleased with the budget as a whole. It was also asked what the City could do to increase the General Fund income. Annexation was brought up to increase SPLOST, LOST, TAVT Tax, Electric franchise tax, Gas franchise tax, and Telephone franchise tax would increase.

**1ST READ OF ILLICIT DISCHARGE, LITTER CONROL, AND STREAM BUFFER ORDINANCES**

A first read to update Illicit Discharge, Litter Control and Stream Buffer Ordinances was made

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 6:19 p.m. p.m. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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