**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**OCTOBER 3, 2016**

The meeting began at 6:12 p.m. In attendance was Council members Mike Abernathy, Harold Posey and Louise Howell. There were 8 attendees.

The meeting began with Councilman Mike Abernathy leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

None

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**POLICE REPORTS**

Chief Tj Sosebee Spoke about CSX send someone to look into clean up complaint of the overgrown brush and rails. Court, there were no new warrants issued and all matters were settled. Three estimates for purchase of another vehicle for the PD. Harold Posey asked about reserve officers, Chief Sosebee explained we pay for training and they work for free and explained we are working toward having four officers with two working vehicles.

**UDATE FROM SWEITZER ENGINEERING**

Trent Lard spoke regarding new plans and specs for water project. A meeting with City Council, USDA, City Clerk, Brandon Bowen and Sweitzer to take place to get project underway and all grants finalized.

**OTHER CITY BUSINESS-NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

November City Council Meeting to be held on November 14, 2016. Harold Posey made a motion to move November Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO PRUCHASE PROPERTY AT 48 MAIN ST.**

Louise Howell made a motion to purchase the property at 48 Main Street for $20,000 through SPLOST funds.

**GRAVELING OF SPECIFIC CITY AREAS**

Mike Abernathy presented graveling of the lot at the ball field/park area. Harold Posey made a motion to put off for next agenda. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mike Abernathy urged everyone to vote and remind Early voting starts October 17, 2016.

Harold Posey asked about the sound system, for Chief Sosebee and Kelly to check into it.

Louise Howell thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, urged every to vote and thanked Mike Abernathy for his help and work.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Harold Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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Pro Temp Mayor Michael Abernathy City Clerk, Kelly L. Ensley