**CITY OF KINGSTON**

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

**COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL**

**October 5, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. in attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members, Payton Silvers, and Louise Howell, Michael McFarland, Chief T.J. Sosebee and Attorney Ryan Brumbelow. There were 3 attendees.

The meeting began with Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Patsy Zachary spoke regarding her streetlight being out for four weeks and would like it to be repaired.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Payton Silvers 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 the agenda. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO ADD MICHAEL MCFARLAND TO SIGNATURES ON CITY CHECKING ACCOUNTS**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve to add Michael McFarland to signatures on City checking accounts. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVE TREE SERVICE TO TRIM ROADWAYS, REMOVE DEAD/BROKEN TREES IN PARK AND CEMETERY**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve tree service to trim roadways, remove dead/broken trees in park and cemetery. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO WRITE OFF OLD ACCOUNT BALANCES**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve writing off old account balances. The motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO INCREASE WATER DEPOSITS TO $200 AND GARBAGE DEPOSIT TO $75**

Payton Silvers made a motion to increase water deposits to $200 and garbage deposits to $75. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously

**APPROVAL TO INCREASE MONTHLY GARBAGE FEES $14.00 INSIDE CITY AND $16.50 OUTSIDE CITY (NO INCREASE SINCE INITYAL CONRACT 2015)**

Louise Howell made a motion to increase monthly garbage fees to $14.00 inside city and $16.50 outside city. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously

**APPROVAL TO START RE-ADDRESSING THROUGH THE CITY WITH BARTOW COUNTY TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Payton Silvers made a motion to start re-addressing through the City with Bartow County to improve Emergency Services. The motion was seconded by Michael McFarland. Motion was carried unanimously

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Wise thanked everyone for coming. Not to play with virus-watch out for firemen and police officers. Be alert of your health and surroundings.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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