

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on December 12, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore; Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr. Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Mickey Bass, Pat Williams, Adam Thomas and Santina Fryer.

Other city officials present were: Reid Lovett, City Manager; Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; David Gore, Street Supervisor; Miranda Tanner, Special Event Coordinator and Chief of Police James L. Godfrey.

Members of the news media present were: Noah Gardner representing the Baxley News Banner and Jan Crosby representing WBYZ 94.5 Radio Station.

Councilwoman Fryer gave the invocation

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of November 28, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

The following three names were submitted for the Hospital Board vacancy, as follows:

Samantha Craven - nominated by Mickey Bass

Armon Griffis - nominated by Pat Williams

Carolyn Jones - nominated by Santina Fryer

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion that these names be submitted to the Hospital Board. This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion setting a public hearing date for Wednesday, January 3rd, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. on a petition for rezoning property filed by J.E. Holland Properties requesting the property located on Beach Road, be rezoned from the current Single Family Residential (R-12) Zone to a Multi-Family Residential (RM-10) Zone in voting district 6.

Mayor's Report

1. Mayor Varnadore attended the Christmas in the Park on December 5th and the Winter Wonderland on December 8th, 2018 both events went very good. He recognized Miranda Tanner and members from the Police, Fire, Public Works and Sheriff's Departments for their hard work during the Christmas Parade, Winter Wonderland, and Christmas in the Park.

City Manager's Report

1. City Manager Lovett echoed the Mayor's comment on all the hard work from the various department and volunteers during the above events.
2. Reminder: City's Christmas luncheon, is Friday, December 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. located at the First Baptist Church Social Hall luncheon.
3. Reminder: The office will be closed for Christmas holiday, Monday and Tuesday, December 24th and 25th

There being no further business, Mayor Varnadore declared the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk