

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on June 12, 2019, 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, and Santana Fryer.

Councilman Adam Thomas was excused.

Other city officials present were: Reid Lovett, City Manager; Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; David Gore, Dale Sapp, Public Works Supervisor, and Chief of Police James L. Godfrey.

Laura Crozier representing the Baxley News Banner was present.

Amie Vassey representing Republic Service was present.

Councilman Bass gave the invocation

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 22, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of May 28, at 6.00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the Second Reading / Adoption of an Ordinance on a petition filed by Robert and Lynn Carter, located at 361 Satilla Church Road, be annexed and establishing a Residential (R-12) Zone in voting district #4. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion approving the First Reading of an Ordinance on a petition filed by Areatha L Nanton-Virgil, located at 675 & 715 North Main Street, be rezoned from a Business (B-2) Zone to a Residential (RM-10) Zone in voting district #1. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion to set a public hearing date for Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. on a petition for annexation filed by Seven Rivers R C & D, located at 119 Sunshine Drive, be annexed and establishing a Residential (RM10) Zone in voting district #1. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion to approve one new water/sewer discount application submitted by Myrtice H. Everett. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the 2018 Annual Watershed Protection Plan Report. It is required by law that this report be prepared and submitted to EPD to track water quality from four sampling points. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion to issue a picketing permit to Communications Workers of America, at work centers located at 1997 M.L.K. Drive and 103 S. Main Street beginning August 4, 2019. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report

1. Mayor Varnadore attended a Board of Health meeting.
2. Mayor Varnadore attended a bid opening for the Omega Cemetery Project.
3. Mayor Varnadore attended a Development Authority meeting.
4. Mayor Varnadore presented a \$2,000 check to the Library Regional Director's Summer Reading Program. A thank you card was shown and read to the Council.

Council's Report

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall announced he attended the Alderman's Family Reunion.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Hall announced he will be traveling to Alaska on June 17th.
3. Councilwoman Fryer announced that Camp Grow at the City Gym is doing very well with approximately 35 kids attending.

City Manager's Report

1. City Manager Lovett informs the Mayor and Council that the new fire truck has been delivered and will be on display once the lettering and emblems are installed.
2. City Manager Lovett introduced Amie Vassey and Rodney Burns with Republic Services. She also pointed out the he will be driving a new 2020 side loading truck max.

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

City Clerk