

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on March 13, 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, Adam Thomas and Santana Fryer.

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

Noah Gardner representing the Baxley News Banner was present.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall gave the invocation

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of February 27, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of March 5, 2019, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. 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 Margarita Lepe located at 214 Palmetto Circle, be annexed and establishing a Business Residential (BR-1) Zone in voting district #2. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the First Reading of an Ordinance on a petition filed by South Georgia Tae Kwon Do located at 1329 Hatch Parkway North, be annexed and establishing a Business (B-2) Zone in voting district #2. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion approving one new application to sell (Package Distilled Spirits) & (Package Beer and Wine) at Discount Liquors located at 520 A West Parker Street owned by Dharmendrakumar R. Patel. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston. Those voting in favor: Livingston, Williams, Fryer and Hall. Those voting against: Bass and Thomas. The motion passed by a four to two vote.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion approving the purchase of two new Fleet patrol units. After reviewing the pricing, Chief of Police James Godfrey, recommended that we purchase (1) Dodge Charger from Woody Folsom Auto Group of Baxley, for the price of \$22,800.00 and (1) Dodge Durango from Woody Folsom Auto Group of Baxley, for the price of \$24,748.00 Buying local requires no additional delivery charges and the servicing of the car will be more convenient. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Prices on the two 2019 police unit received were as follows:

Woody Folsom Auto-Group: Baxley	2019 Dodge Charger	\$22,800.00
Woody Folsom Auto-Group: Baxley	2019 Dodge Durango	\$24,748.00

Mayor's Report

1. Mayor Varnadore announced to the Council that Americorps Week is March 10th – 16th a local citizen, Joy Edwards, was recognized in her accomplishment with the many works done by this group, such as, helping in natural disasters, tutoring and mentoring disadvantaged students and a variety of other service opportunities.
2. Mayor Varnadore attended the high school and spoke with Juniors and Seniors, on developing workplace skill.
3. Mayor Varnadore attended a meeting at the Appling County Board of Health.
4. Mayor Varnadore and City Manager Lovett attended ASO Officer Corporal Williamson's K-9 dog "Brock's memorial service.
5. Mayor Varnadore attended Peaches to Beaches large crowd in attendances.
6. Mayor Varnadore and City Manager Lovett attended the Appling County Commissioner's meeting.

Council's Report

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall stated he also visited the Peaches to Beaches from Hazlehurst to Brunswick, he echoed the Mayor in that it was a very large crowd in attendances.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Hall attended the NLC in Washington and there were several great topics that were discussed, such as; infrastructure, CDBG increasing funds to broadband.
3. Councilwoman Fryer announced she attended and completed a newly elected officials training in Tifton

City Manager's Report

1. City Manager Lovett thanked the Mayor and Council for excusing him while in Atlanta, with Lee Lewis and Hayden Rozier discussing fund with DOT.
2. City Manager Lovett announced that April 21st during Georgia Cities Week that Pam Williams will invited the Junior Statesmen to participate in either Mayor for a day or City Manager for a day.
3. City Manager Lovett informed the Mayor and Council that the GMA Registration was completed on March 12, 2019, for the upcoming convention in Savannah.

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

City Clerk