## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on March 27, 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 Santina Fryer.

Other city officials present were: Reid Lovett, City Manager; Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; 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 Livingston gave the invocation

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of March 13, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of March 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the Second Reading / Adoption 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 Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Fryer made a motion approving the Second Reading / Adoption 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 Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the First Reading of an Ordinance on a petition filed by Jeffrey M. Dyal located at North Main Street, be rezoned from the Residential (R-12) zone to a Business (B-2) zone in voting district #1. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion to hold an executive session at the end of this meeting to discuss personnel. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously

## City Manager's Report

- 1. City Manager Lovett reported that he, Miranda and Reba attended to Baxley Fun Run on Saturday and it was a huge success.
- 2. City Manager Lovett reported that Hannah Solar submitted their annual solar panel system check and there were no finding.

Mayor Varnadore excused the public and recessed the Regular Meeting.

Mayor Varnadore called the executive session to order to discuss personnel.

There being no action taken in the closed session.

Mayor Varnadore called the regular meeting back to order.

Mayor Varnadore announced that the Employee Grievance Hearing was held on March 25, 2019 in the City Council chambers. Mayor Pro Tem Hall then made a motion to accept City Manager Lovett decision on the termination of employee, Milton Shane Crosby. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously

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

City Clerk