

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on May 22, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr. Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Mickey Bass, Pat Williams, Adam Thomas and Santana Fryer.

Mayor Tim Varnadore was excused.

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

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

Mayor Pro Tem Hall gave the invocation

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of May 7, at 6.00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

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

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of May 14, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the Second Reading / Adoption of an Ordinance on a petition filed by Tajuana Nicole Perkins, located at 948 Hatch Parkway North, be annexed and establishing a Business (B-2) Zone in voting district #2. This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the First Reading 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 Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the Second Reading / Adoption of an Ordinance approving the Adoption Agreement, the General Addendum, of the restated 2018 GMEBS Defined Benefit Master Plan. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall announced on behalf of the Mayor and Council the 35th Memorial Day Ceremony was Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Congrats went out to Police Chief Godfrey for another great year on a job well done.

City Manager's Report

1. City Manager Lovett informs the Mayor and Council that he received a call from Congressman Rick Allen's office to congratulate the City of Baxley on receiving the FAA Supplement money for a Pavement Rehabilitation and Marking project for our airport. City Manager Lovett explained that this was a project we had budgeted for in the current budget. He also explained that by being awarded the \$2.2 million dollar supplemental money that the project will be totally expensed by federal funds. The City of Baxley is one of three local governments in Georgia that received the funding for their projects. City Manager Lovett went on to say Thank you to our State and Federal representatives for standing behind this project and the hard work that went into making it possible from Georgia Department of Transportation Aviation Division. Also Dal Cannady from WTOC came to Baxley last week and covered the story.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk