

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on October 23, 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; David Gore, Special Projects Manager; and Chief of Police, James Godfrey.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall gave the invocation

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 9, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion to re-appoint Mr. Zack Walton to the Housing Authority Board for a five year term beginning 10/21/19 thru 10/20/24. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Concerning other business, City Manager Lovett updated the Mayor and Council in his report on the past two Georgia Power auctions where the council authorized the purchase of trucks for our street department and water/sewer division in hopes to replace some of the aging fleet. He reported that the previous auctions were a success and that we also found and purchased a prison van locally. He reported the van was a budgeted capital item. Mr. Lovett informed that the departments are in good standing at this time concerning vehicles and appreciates the council making this possible for our City. No action was needed.

Mayor's Report

1. Mayor Varnadore thanked the council and staff for their calls and prayers during his illness.

City's Manager Report

1. City Manager Lovett reported that in partnership with the County, EMA and other entities in the community. The Plant Hatch Drill was conducted Tuesday and evaluated by FEMA. He was happy to report it was a success and that FEMA evaluators were pleased to see the participation from our Senior Leadership of our community.

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

City Clerk