



BAXLEY CITY COUNCIL
Called Council Meeting
Council Chambers

August 29, 2023
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on August 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore and Councilmembers: Santina Fryer, Ora Hall, Betty Livingston, David Gore, and Adam Thomas.

Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Bass was excused.

Other city officials present were: City Manager Keri Orvin, City Clerk Jessica McLellan, Financial Analyst John Thomas Kimbrel, and Mitchell Wilkerson.

Councilman Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the public were present.

Mayor Varnadore gave the invocation.

Mayor Varnadore announced that the meeting may have to be cut short due to a mandatory meeting concerning Hurricane Idalia at 6:30 p.m. However, if anyone had any concerns that were not addressed in this meeting that they could contact he or the City Manager and they would willing to meet with them.

The meeting was opened for public comment concerning a rezoning petition filed by Mitchell Conoway for property located at 807 Surrson Street be rezoned from an R-20 zone to an RM-10 zone in voting district 6. There were no comments.

The meeting was opened for public comment concerning a rezoning petition filed by Jemarl Fountain for property located at 139 Ben Carter Rd be rezoned from an R-20 zone to an RM-10 zone in voting district 2. There were no comments.

The meeting was opened for public comment concerning FY2024 Proposed Budgets. Wayne Canady of 130 Heath Street, Baxley expressed concerns about changes in various areas of the City's budgets. He also suggested that the City elections should use paper ballots. The Mayor, Council, City Manager, and Financial Analyst addressed Mr. Canady's concerns.

There being no further comments, questions, or business, Mayor Varnadore adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.



City Clerk