



BAXLEY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
Council Chambers

February 14, 2024
8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on February 14, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore, Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Bass, Councilmembers: Santana Fryer, Betty Livingston, David Gore, Adam Thomas, and Ora Hall.

Other city officials present were: City Attorney Alex Johnson, City Clerk Jessica McLellan, Public Works Director Wayne Mullis, Chief Jeffery Taylor, John Thomas Kimbrel, and Mitchell Wilkerson.

Cole Gardner representing Baxley News Banner was present.

A member of the public, Pastor Robert Johnson of Thankful New Jersey Church, was present and was recognized by Mayor Varnadore.

Councilwoman Livingston led the Pledge of Allegiance

Councilwoman Hall gave the invocation.

City Manager Orvin presented the Mayor and Council the University of Georgia Planning Rural Opportunities for Prosperity & Economic Leadership (FROPEL) Program completion certificate.

Councilwoman Fryer made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of January 24, 2024. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bass and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass made a motion to appoint Darron Jackson to complete the vacated Baxley Housing Authority Board position. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Hall made a motion to set a Public Hearing concerning Pine Forest and Oak Ridge sewer installation for Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion to approve a quote from LensLock for car cameras and body cameras for the Baxley Police Department in the amount of \$27,660.80 per year. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bass and carried unanimously.

Reports:

- Mayor Varnadore
 - o Announced the District 9 Meeting will be held in Baxley at Coastal Pines College April 16th at 9:00 p.m.
 - o Thanked the Council for purchasing the Kawasaki Mule for the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Councilwoman Fryer
 - o Hosted the Downtown Development Authority Trivia Night on February 2, 2024 and a success
- Councilwoman Hall
 - o Attended City United and received a Certificate for Completing 120 hours of training
- City Manager Orvin
 - o Dredging is continuing at Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - o Wastewater Treatment Plant roof is in need of repair and will be getting quotes
 - o Partnered with Georgia Municipal Association to research mix-use zoning

There being no further business, Mayor Varnadore adjourned the meeting at 8:57 a.m.



City Clerk