



**BAXLEY CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Council Chambers**

**February 28, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on February 28, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore, Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Bass, Councilmembers: Santina 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.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Varnadore gave the invocation.

Mayor Varnadore presented Councilwoman Hall with a resolution from the House of Representatives honoring the late Dr. Esco Hall, Jr., former Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Baxley.

Wayne Mullis reported on the Water Loss Audit.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 14, 2024. This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Councilman Gore made a motion to purchase two – 2-wheel drive, 4-door, Chevrolet Silverado trucks at the government price of \$45,400 each to be paid out of SPLOST for the Public Works Department. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

**Reports:**

- Mayor Varnadore
  - o Announced the District 9 Meeting will be held in Baxley at Coastal Pines College April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
  - o Reminded Council of Public Hearing February 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- City Manager Orvin
  - o TIA Projects: Bay Street should be completed today and Brobston Street is 95% complete.
  - o Getting quote for Solar Array Repair
  - o First Responders, Fire Department, and Police Department will be honored at the Service to Sacrifice program during the Appling County High School Baseball Game February 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
  - o Getting quotes for WWTP roof repair and lift station fencing
  - o Many citizens have reached out concerning February 29, 2024 Public Hearing.

There being no further business, Mayor Varnadore adjourned the meeting at 8:47 a.m.

  
 City Clerk