



**BAXLEY CITY COUNCIL
Called Council Meeting
Council Chambers**

**February 29, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on February 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore, Mayor Pro Tem Bass, and Councilmembers: Santina Fryer, Ora Hall, Betty Livingston, Adam Thomas, and David Gore.

Other city officials present were: City Manager, Keri Orvin, City Attorney Alex Johnson, City Clerk Jessica McLellan, Chief Jeffery Taylor, Public Works Director Wayne Mullis, Water/Sewer Crew Chief Robert Garcia, John Thomas Kimbrel, and Mitchell Wilkerson.

Cole Gardner representing the Baxley News Banner was present.

Carol Hofstadter, Kelvin Seagraves, Dale Sapp, and Andy Tomberlin with Hofstadter and Associates were present.

Numerous members of the public were present.

Councilman Gore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Thomas gave the invocation.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss elements and plans for the design and installation of sewer services in Pine Forest and Oak Ridge Subdivisions. Other topics discussed included: funding sources, engineering update, timeline, annexation, fees associated with installation, and state/federal regulation affecting residents.

Mayor Varnadore and City Manager Orvin gave a project overview. Carl Hofstadter, members of his team, the Mayor and Council, and City Manager entertained many questions about various aspects of the project.

The City of Baxley has 4.3 million dollars to spend on this project by 2026. The residents in these areas are requested to notify the City of their interest in sewer services by March 31, 2024.

There being no further comments, questions, or business, the meeting was adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.



City Clerk