



BAXLEY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
Council Chambers

March 27, 2024
8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on March 27, 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 Manager Keri Orvin, City Clerk Jessica McLellan, Public Works Director Wayne Mullis, and Mitchell Wilkerson.

Cole Gardner representing Baxley News Banner was present.

Members of the public were present.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Livingston gave the invocation.

Dedra Hewitt presented information about the Community Candidate Forum to be held April 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ag Center.

Lawrence Walters voiced concerns about his arrest on November 5, 2022.

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Councilwoman Fryer made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 13, 2024. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Gore made a motion to approve a request to assemble filed by CWA Local 3220 beginning August 3, 2024 on the sidewalk in front of AT&T at 1997 Martin Luther King Avenue from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day with option to change the date if needed by contacting the City Clerk. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion to accept the City Manager's recommendation to purchase a Kubota mower from Appling Motors in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the airport budget item. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Reports:

- Mayor Varnadore
 - o Attended Ministerial Alliance meeting on the 26th
 - o Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be hldd May 2nd at 6:30 a.m. at the Church of God
 - o Announced the Distict 9 Meeting will be held in Baxley at Coastal Pines College April 16th at 6:00 p.m.
 - o Chamber Gala April 11, 2024
- City Manager Orvin
 - o Egg Hunt March 29, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
 - o Workers Comp Risk Control Inspection last week went well
 - o Health insurance company presenting new programs concerning chronic illnesses
 - o EPD approved new Elevated water tank and getting ready to bid

There being no further business, Mayor Varnadore adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.


 City Clerk