

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on October 25, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr. Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Mickey Bass, and Tim Varnadore.

Mayor Steve Rigdon; Councilmembers: Pat Williams and George Skipper were absent and excused by Mayor Pro Tem Hall.

Other city officials present were: Jeff Baxley, City Manager; Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; and Chief of Police James L. Godfrey.

Councilman Elect Adam Thomas was present.

Steve Simmons representing Baxley News Banner was present.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall called the regular council meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of October 10, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilman Varnadore made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 11, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the Second Reading/Adoption of an Ordinance annexing property filed by NJO Investments LLC, Jordan and Natalie Orvin, located at 69 Peach Lane, be annexed and establishing a Residential (R-12) Zone in voting district #5. This motion was seconded by Councilman Varnadore and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute two drainage canal easements in the Elizabeth Circle area contingent upon them being identified on plats provided by the property owner. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

City Manager's Report

1. City Manager Baxley reported that the much needed replacement/upgrade regarding the lift station on Sursson Street, (\$75,000 project) is now complete and working well.
2. Manager Baxley stated that if the Council were to see city employees working in the nearby unincorporated area, it would be due to us helping the County out with storm debris. He stated the County had been very helpful in assisting our efforts in town as well. Manager Baxley said that the hurricane cleanup is just one example of how well our City and County work together.

3. Manager Baxley stated the funds from DOT needed to close on the air easement at the airport have been received and that the closing should take place soon.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk