

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on December 27, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Steve Rigdon; Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr. Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Pat Williams, Mickey Bass, and Tim Varnadore.

Other city officials present were: Jeff Baxley and Reid Lovett, City Managers; Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; Chief of Police James L. Godfrey, David Gore, Street Supervisor and Dale Sapp, Water Supervisor.

Councilman Elect Adam Thomas was present.

Mayor Rigdon called the regular council meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Councilwoman Livingston gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 13, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Called Council meeting of December 19, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Varnadore and carried unanimously.

Councilman Varnadore made a motion to table the First Reading of an Ordinance annexing property filed by Jerome and J.W. Murray, located on Alpine Drive, for the next Regular Council Meeting, January 10, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion approving the First Reading of an Ordinance rezoning property filed by Jerome and J.W. Murray, located at 1149 East Parker St., be rezoned from current Industrial (I-1) Zone to a Business (B-2) zone in voting district #2. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the First Reading to amend the Sewer Use Ordinance. This motion was seconded by Councilman Varnadore and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion accepting the request to extend the completion date on the Fair Street Project for 75 days. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilman Varnadore made a motion setting the qualifying dates for special election in District 1 due to unfortunate death of Councilmember Skipper. (Qualifying March 5th-9th, Election on May 22nd). This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion to approve the recommendation from the City Manager to accept the low bid of \$17,320.50 from Consolidated Pipe for materials required for needed waterline and fire protection upgrades on Tippins Street. Bids received were as follows:

Consolidated Pipe & Supply	\$17,320.50
Core and Main	\$18,042.25
Macon Supply	\$18,820.16
Ferguson Waterworks	\$19,225.99

This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Council's Report

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall attended the graveside service for Councilman Skipper on Friday, December 22.

City Manager's Report

1. City Manager reported our Christmas luncheon went well and that we had a great turnout.
2. City Manager reported that our Payroll Clerk recently had back surgery and will be out for one month.

Due to it being his last official meeting, Mayor Rigdon thanked the Council and staff for 20 great years of working together serving the citizens of the City of Baxley.

City Manager Baxley, Mayor Pro Tem Hall, Councilwoman Livingston and Mayor elect Varnadore all concurred, that they too have enjoyed working with Mayor Rigdon over the past twenty years.

There being no further business, Mayor Rigdon declared the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk