

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

Pat Williams and George Skipper were absent and excused by Mayor Rigdon.

Other city officials present were: Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; Shane Crosby, Codes Enforcement; David Gore, Street Supervisor and Chief of Police James L. Godfrey.

Steve Simmons representing Baxley News Banner was present.

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

Councilwoman Livingston gave the invocation.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 25, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Varnadore and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving to accept the recommendation to purchase two new trucks, one for the Water/Sewer Department and one for the Street/Sanitation Department. Bids received were as follows:

Woody Folsom Chrysler Dodge		
Jeep Ram of Vidalia	2018, Extend Cab Truck	\$22,673.00
Woody Folsom Ford, Inc.	2018, Extend Cab Truck	\$23,272.00
Mike Burch Ford	2018, Extend Cab Truck	\$24,092.00
Woody Folsom Automotive Chevrolet	2018, Extend Cab Truck	\$25,953.00

After reviewing the bids, David Gore and Dale Sapp recommended that we purchase (2) 2018 trucks from Woody Folsom Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Vidalia, for the bid price of \$22,673.00 each. Confirmation was made with dealership representatives that both warranty & service would be honored at Baxley's local Dodge dealership. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem and carried unanimously.

Council's Report

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall reported he attended a CSI meeting honoring Mrs. Ophelia Gaines.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Hall stated that the retreat in Jekyll went well and that the attendance was down from prior years.

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

City Clerk