

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on June 14, 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.

Councilman George Skipper was absent.

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

Steve Simmons and Kelly Turner representing Baxley News Banner was present.

Greg Hudgins representing Georgia Power Company was present.

Mayor Rigdon 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 Regular Council Meeting of May 24, 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 a Special Called Meeting of May 31, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Varnadore and carried unanimously.

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

Auditor Terry Spivey gave a presentation on the City's Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended September 30, 2016.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion approving the First Reading of an Ordinance annexing property filed by Dora Lee Ogden Mann, located at 267 Russell Road, be annexed and establishing a Business Residential (BR-1) Zone in voting district #3. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving City Manager Baxley's recommendation to purchase a new dump truck based on the County's recent bid process for \$122,932.00, contingent upon the County accepting the bid. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Varnadore made a motion approving the 2018 Budget Calendar as presented. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Council Member's Report

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall reported he attended a meeting with the RDC and all went well.
2. Councilman Varnadore commended the Appling Healthcare and guest speaker Jimmy Lewis for an informative meeting regarding the rural health care challenges.

City Manager's Report

1. Manager Baxley reported that we have renewed with Aetna Insurance and new cards should be coming soon, if not, cards can be printed from their website.
2. Manager Baxley stated that the Appling County Magazine would like to take an updated photo of the Mayor and Council by next week.
3. Reminded everyone that GMA is next week.
4. Manager Baxley reported that the deadline is drawing near as to accepting Ga Power's offer to buy all of the power generated at the new WWTP solar array and that he is still gathering info to hopefully make the best decision for the City.

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

City Clerk