

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on July 12, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Steve Rigdon; Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr.; Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Mickey Bass, Pat Williams, George Skipper and Tim Varnadore.

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

Steve Simmons representing Baxley News Banner 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 June 30, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Chief Godfrey introduced Officer Roger Bryant to the Mayor and Council.

Councilman Varnadore made a motion approving the Second Reading/Adoption of an Ordinance annexing property filed by Danny Johnson DBA/ N3D Enterprises, Inc., requesting his property located at 118 Azalea Road be annexed and establishing a Business (B-2) Zone in voting district #1. This motion was seconded by Councilman Williams and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving Steel Structures as the low bidder for Farmer's Market construction. Bids were as follows:

- Holland and Holland, Inc. \$172,300.00
- Steel Structures \$108,950.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Varnadore as carried unanimously.

Council's Report:

1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall reported on his class, "Changing Demographic," from the GMA Convention. How much things have changed over the years, 55% of residences are native born, while 45% are migrants and immigrants of various nationalities.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Hall reported on his National League of Cities committee concerning internet sales and our need for a cyber security officer.

City Manager's Reports:

1. Reminded the Mayor and Council of the Public Hearing tonight at 6:00 P.M.
2. DOT is making the transition to the right turn in/right turn out on Brobston Street on both sides of US 341 today, July 12th.
3. The fountain out front has been repaired and running with pool lights that change color. Special thanks to Shane, Jimmy, David and their crews for a job well done.

4. City Manager Baxley stated he is still looking into Health insurance options that would have lower premiums and not have a network. Co-pays and deductibles would be very similar to what we have now. One particular option is Medicare plus 50% which is also known as a PPOX plan.
5. May recommend that Tollison St. (City's portion of County Farm Rd.) be considered for the upcoming LMIG request for resurfacing if other State funds aren't confirmed. Should hear soon.

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

City Clerk