REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on October 11, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Steve Rigdon; Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Mickey Bass, Pat Williams, George Skipper and Tim Varnadore.

Mayor Rigdon excused Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr.;

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.

Councilman Bass gave the invocation.

Councilman Varnadore made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 27, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

City Manager, Mayor, Councilmembers and City Attorney all made comments regarding the city employee's good attitude and prompt response during hurricane Matthew. Thanking the entire city staff, the EMA, the Red Cross, and various entities in our community for their dedication and involvement as the city braced for hurricane Matthew.

<u>City Manager's Report:</u>

1. Reminded the Council on the upcoming Planning Retreat at Jekyll in October 20-21.
2. Reminded the Council about the (2) public hearings tonight at 6 p.m.
3. Legislative reception is also tonight from 5 – 7 p.m. at the old Women's Club Building on Blackshear Highway.
4. Reported the funds left over from the Tollison Street Reclamation project will be used to finish the resurfacing of Walnut Street from where the County had resurfaced with the Health Dept. project to Fair Street, which worked out perfectly with the remaining funds.
5. Report the Water/Sewer department will soon have to do an update on the mapping software.
6. The City of Baxley has been named the Garden of the Month!
7. The Famer's Market should be completed by the end of October.

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

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City Clerk