REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on June 26, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore; Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr. Councilmembers: Betty Livingston, Mickey Bass, Adam Thomas, Pat Williams, and Santina Fryer.

Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr. was excused.

Other city officials present were: Reid Lovett, City Manager; Reba Cash, City Clerk; Alex Johnson, City Attorney; David Gore, Special Projects Manager; Dale Sapp, Public Works Supervisor, and Chief of Police James L. Godfrey.

Laura Crozier representing the Baxley News Banner was present.

Amie Vassey representing Republic Service was present.

Councilwoman Livingston gave the invocation

Councilwoman Fryer made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 12, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the Second Reading / Adoption of an Ordinance on a petition filed by Areatha L Nanton-Virgil, located at 675 & 715 North Main Street, be rezoned from a Business (B-2) Zone to a Residential (RM-10) Zone in voting district #1. This motion was seconded by Councilman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion to set a public hearing date for Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. on a petition for annexation filed by PMG Properties LLC, located at 204 Beach Road, be annexed and establishing a Business Residential (BR-1) Zone in voting district #6. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Mayor’s Report
1. Mayor Varnadore reported that after attending GMA and speaking with other council members and hearing the problems that they were experiencing, that we are fortunate and blessed.

Council’s Report
1. Councilman Thomas also reported he attended GMA in Savannah and that several interesting topic were discussed including the 2020 Census, which was very informative.

City Manager’s Report
1. City Manager Lovett reported he attended GMA in Savannah.
2. City Manager Lovett announce he will be attending the Traditions Highway Route 15 Sign Reveal at the Johnson County Courthouse. Sponsored by the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Traditions Highway Coalition

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