The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on August 8, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore; Mayor Pro Tem Esco Hall, Jr.; Councilmembers: Mickey Bass, Pat Williams, Adam Thomas and Santina Fryer.

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

Councilwoman Livingston was absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall gave the invocation.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of July 25, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving an agreement from Stanley and Sandra Brobston regarding the deed of their park property be transferred over to the City. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hall and carried unanimously.

Councilman Bass made a motion approving the recommendation from Chief Godfrey to purchase the body armor, armor from Smyrna Police Distributors/Safari land. The bids were as follows:

- Point Blank Alpha $1124.50 each $13,494.00
- Galls-G-Force $ 904.50 each $10,854.00
- Safari land 2.0/Smyrna Police Dist. $ 831.00 each $ 9,972.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Hall made a motion to amend the 2019 Budget calendar, extending the proposed draft to the Council from August 8, 2018 to August 13, 2018. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bass and carried unanimously.

Mayor’s Report
1. Mayor Varnadore commended the street department on their continued work on maintenance of storm water structures.

Council’s Report
1. Mayor Pro Tem Hall commended the city, the engineers, the contractors and all involved with the completion of the Fair Street project.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Hall announced District 12 Democratic representative will be at the Parker Harrell building on August 17th at 6:00 p.m.
3. Councilwoman Fryer reported on her mentoring program are now held at the city gym.
4. Councilman Thomas announces congratulations to his son, Rett, for becoming the National High Jump Champion at the Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa.
City Manager’s Report
1. City Manager Lovett commended the Police Department for a great job controlling the traffic at the school zone.
2. City Manager Lovett reported the Budget calendar will be presented soon.
3. City Manager Lovett announced the Fair Street paving is complete. The final steps are the signage and the centerline striping.
4. City Manager Lovett announced that the Lackawanna Street closure can be found on the City of Baxley’s Facebook page.

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

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City Clerk