



**BAXLEY CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Council Meeting  
Council Chambers**

**October 26, 2022  
8:30 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on October 26, 2022 at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present: Mayor Tim Varnadore, Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Bass, and Councilmembers: Santina Fryer, Ora Hall, Betty Livingston, Adam Thomas, and Pat Williams.

Other city officials present were: City Manager Keri Orvin, City Attorney Alex Johnson, City Clerk Jessica McLellan, Chief Jeffery Taylor, David Gore, Wayne Mullis, John Thomas Kimbrel, and Mitchell Wilkerson. Also present from the Baxley Police Department: Tonya Carter, Stuart Boyer, Robert Gubko, and Anthony McNeal.

Mary Ann Ellis representing the Baxley News Banner was present.

Councilwoman Fryer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Hall gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Livingston made motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bass and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Fryer made a motion approving the 2022 Amended Budget. This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Baxley's Fiscal Year Budgets for October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, are hereby amended as follows

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>APPROVED FY2022 BUDGET</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS</b>	<b>AMENDED FY2022 BUDGET</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 4,386,224.00</b>	<b>\$ 729,585.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,115,809.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Governing Body	\$ 174,207.00	\$ 24,893.00	\$ 199,100.00
Mayor	\$ 18,122.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 20,872.00
Financial Admin.	\$ 461,390.00	\$ 70,865.00	\$ 532,255.00
City Manager	\$ 140,622.00	\$ 6,778.00	\$ 147,400.00
Special Events	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
Recorder's Court	\$ 17,546.00	\$ (746.00)	\$ 16,800.00
Police Department	\$ 1,257,979.00	\$ 162,521.00	\$ 1,420,500.00
Fire Department	\$ 217,000.00	\$ 34,650.00	\$ 251,650.00
Animal Control	\$ 71,659.00	\$ (5,021.00)	\$ 66,638.00
Street Department	\$ 1,330,322.00	\$ (62,422.00)	\$ 1,267,900.00
Sanitation Dept	\$ 448,500.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 498,500.00
Airport	\$ 133,876.00	\$ 425,624.00	\$ 559,500.00
Contributions	\$ 24,600.00	\$ (10,100.00)	\$ 14,500.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 70,401.00	\$ 10,699.00	\$ 81,100.00
Transfers	\$ -	\$ 17,094.00	\$ 17,094.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,386,224.00</b>	<b>\$ 729,585.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,115,809.00</b>



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City Manager Orvin stated removal of excessive and heavy debris has become an issue. She is researching a way the City can still provide this service for a fee and will present a proposal in the future.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass made a motion to approve the low bid of \$265,566.00 to K-DUG Corporation for Emergency Storm Drainage Improvements – Bay Street. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Hall made a motion to approve the first reading/adoption of an ordinance for Application for Rezoning filed by Lugo Properties, LLC, located at 757 Holmesville Ave., be rezoned from a Business (B-2) Zone to a Residential (RM-10) Zone in voting district 3. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

City Manager Orvin announced that the Downtown Development Authority received a Rural Zone Designation for downtown revitalization.

Chief Taylor gave a presentation concerning the recent activity of the Baxley Police Department. He and the Department were thanked and commended on the progress and successful drug arrests.

Mayor Varnadore Report:

- Governor Brian Kemp's bus tour will be stopping in Baxley today.
- Senate Candidate Herschel Walker's bus tour will be stopping in Baxley Friday.

There be no further business, Mayor Varnadore adjourned the meeting.

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City Clerk