



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

**December 14, 2022
8:30 a.m.**

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Baxley City Council was held on December 14, 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, Pat Williams, and Adam Thomas.

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.

Jamie Gardner and Cole Gardner were present representing the Baxley News Banner.

Councilwoman Livingston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Hall gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Livingston made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 23, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass made a motion approving an increase in customer rates for Ryland Environmental garbage pickup. This motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and carried unanimously.

90 gal residential - \$14.00, 90 gal eld residential - \$7.00, 2 yard - \$42.00, 4 yard - \$85.00,
6 yard - \$127.00, 8 yard - \$170.00

Councilman Thomas made a motion setting a \$35.00 qualifying fee for the November 7, 2023 election (Council Districts 1, 2, 5). This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fryer and carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Bass made a motion approving the bid of \$1,209.00 from Lonnie Weaver for the cutting of the field at the airport. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Livingston and carried unanimously.

Mayor Varnadore Report:

- Christmas in the Park was well attended. Thanked all City departments for help.
- Winter Wonderland was possibly largest yet and successful.
- Announced City will begin enforcing litter/trash ordinance and ticket offenders.

City Manager Report:

- Winter Wonderland was successful. Thanked employees for assistance and Council for having a vision for our community.
- Christmas in the Park Santa photos coming soon.
- Bay Street project will have traffic diversion.
- CDBG 2023 is underway.

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

City Clerk