

City of Baxter
Regular Meeting Minutes
City Hall
December 5th, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Opening of Meeting, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

Fire Chief Matt White opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Steven Warren led the Invocation and Fire Chief Matt White led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Danny Holmes called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

City Recorder Sharon Carlile called roll. Present were Councilman Dustin Stanton, Councilman Greg Phillips, Councilman Jeff Herald, Councilman Willie Allison, and Mayor Danny Holmes.

3. Approval of minutes from Regular Meeting on November 7th, 2024.

Councilman Dustin Stanton made a motion with a second by Councilman Willie Allison to approve the minutes and dispense of the reading.

Vote: Phillips – Yes, Stanton –Yes, Herald – Yes, Allison-Yes. Motion Carried.

4. Bills for Approval

A motion to approve the bills was made by Councilman Jeff Herald and seconded by Councilman Willie Allison.

Vote: Phillips – Yes, Stanton –Yes, Herald – Yes, Allison- Yes. Motion Carried

5. Purchase Orders: Police (1); General (1)

A purchase order for police and General was approved with a motion by Councilman Dustin Stanton. Councilman Jeff Herald seconded the motion.

Vote: Phillips – Yes, Stanton –Yes, Herald – Yes, Allison- Yes. Motion Carried

6. Old Business- 2nd Reading:

A. Ordinance 2024-3- Amending Police Budget

A second reading of Ordinance 2024-3 was passed with a motion by Councilman Jeff Herald and a second by Willie Allison.

Vote: Phillips – Yes, Stanton –Yes, Herald – Yes, Allison- Yes. Motion Carried

B. Ordinance 2024-8- Amending the Sewer budget

Councilman Willie Allison made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2024-8 to amend the sewer budget. Councilman Dustin Stanton seconded the motion.

Vote: Phillips – Yes, Stanton –Yes, Herald – Yes, Allison- Yes. Motion Carried

7. New Business- 1st Reading:

8. Communications from Mayor Danny Holmes

Mayor Danny Holmes discussed all the things to be thankful living in the City of Baxter.

9. Reports from Committees, Members of the Board of Mayor and Councilman, and other Officers

Chelsea Stanton updated everyone on the Christmas Parade scheduled for December 6, 2024 with Larry Stone as the Grand Marshall. She is hoping for at least 100 entries. Santa will be at the depot after the parade for pictures. Willie Allison feels very blessed to live in this town and is excited about the new motor unit. Greg Phillips appreciates having employees that step up. Jeff Herald is proud of the employees of the city. Dustin Stanton echoed everyone else's sentiments and complimented Public Works Director on his staff getting the Christmas decorations out and feels Al Reyes is a blessing.

11. Comments and Grievances from Citizens

No comments.

Adjournment

Councilman Dustin Stanton made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Willie Allison seconded the motion.

Vote: Phillips – Yes, Stanton - Yes; Herald- Yes, Allison- Yes. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sharon Carlile, City Recorder


Danny Holmes, Mayor