OXFORD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE:

February 14, 2023

TIME:

6:33 P.M.

PLACE:

Oxford City Hall Mayor Alton Craft

PRESENT:

Mr. Chris Spurlin, Council President

Mr. Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore

Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member

Mr. Phil Gardner, Council Member Mr. Mike Henderson, Council Member

The City Council of the City of Oxford, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Oxford City Hall of the City of Oxford, Alabama, on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at approximately 6:33 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

David Mayfield, Lakeview Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

Anna Jones, Girl Scout, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the January 24, 2023, meeting. Council Member Gardner made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard.

Council President Spurlin called for any comments or questions; there being none, on roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Waits, and Spurlin; nays: none; abstentions: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the Consent Agenda, Resolution Number 2023-14, a resolution amending the FY 2023 budget to appropriate \$8,000.00 to the City's Marketing Department for Girl Scout Troop 20136 Monopoly Game. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council President Spurlin stated the next item on the agenda was the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2023 – 10 – Resolution authorizing a tax abatement agreement for Associated MetalCast, LLC and ADCON LLC (Calhoun County).

Resolution No. 2023 – 11 – Resolution authorizing a tax abatement agreement for Associated MetalCast, LLC (Talladega County).

Resolution No. 2023 – 12 – Resolution awarding the bid from Hale Building Company for the Oxford Recreation Complex (Choccolocco Park) Renovations and Additions for the Signature Softball Locker Rooms in the total amount of \$824,940.00.

Resolution No. 2023 – 13 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a lease agreement with Congressman Mike Rogers as a Member of the U. S. House of Representatives for District Office Space.

Resolution No. 2023 – 14 – Resolution amending the FY 2023 budget to appropriate \$8,000.00 to the City's Marketing Department for Girl Scout Troop 20136 Monopoly Game.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-10 through 2023-14. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-10 through 2023-14, were approved.

Council Member Henderson stated that there had been over 600 attendees at Parks and Recreation Senior Adult Valentine's Day Dance.

Mayor Craft stated that representatives of the Muscogee Nation would be touring the area over the next three days. He stated that at the last Vision One meeting with the students they had senior citizens also attend.

Council President Spurlin stated that Anna Jones, Girl Scout Troop 20136, had done a great presentation during the Work Session to earn her Gold Award and that she planned to attend the Naval Academy after high school graduation.

Council President Spurlin thanked Devon Bell, Associated MetalCast, Jason Goodgame, ADCON, and Don Hopper, Calhoun County Economic Development Council, for attending the meeting and the upcoming expansion for Associated MetalCast.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for February 28, 2023, to consider the following requests which were approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their January 19, 2023 meeting:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance, adding Article 13 to provide a set of use regulations and establish minimum standards for Short-Term Rental Dwellings within the City.

David Mayfield, 36 Rocky Mountain Road, addressed the Council and asked when they would get sewer in that area.

Mayor Craft stated he did believe that the Water Department did have plan for that area.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council President Spurlin declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:44 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

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