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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: March 28, 2023
TIME: 6:36 P.M.
PLACE: Oxford City Hall
PRESENT: Mayor Alton Craft
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, March 28, 2023, at approximately 6:36 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Blake Lowry, First Baptist Church of Oxford, 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 March 14, 2023, meeting. Council Member Henderson 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, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Summer Martin.

Proclamation – Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Council President Spurlin stated they would like to welcome and recognize the students participating in Student Government Day and stated Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, would read their names and positions into the record.

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Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, stated the students participating in Student Government Day were:

Administrative Police Clerk	Hayden Gallahar
Animal Control Officer	Briaunna Jones
Assistant Police Chief	Brock Reaves
Building Inspector	ShReatha Spell
City Attorneys	Matalyn Chappell Hannah Grace Robbins
City Clerk	Victoria Robinson
City Council	Celia Maniscalco - President Mia Munoz Sophie Gillilan Nala Caldwell Aniya Elston
Superintendent of Education	Bella Reaves
City Judge	Nick Shell
Director of Fleet Services	Charity Brady
City Librarian	Jozlyn Hoard
Court Clerk	Carly Pough
City Engineer	Ashanti Sterling
Finance Director	Josue Alvarez
Police Chief	Alexis Bishop
Jury Members	<u>Pool #1</u> Taegan Brand Ella Payne Sadie Grace Morrison Abigail Logan Kristyn Rowe Andi Hurst Kynade Riddick <u>Pool #2</u> Charisma Gurley

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	Jacob Anderson Lauren Burns Diya Patel Katie-Tims Becerra Cassidee-Lewis-Anderson
Secretary to the Mayor	Macie Williams
Mayor	Anthony Pratt
Parks and Recreation Director	Noelle Boyd
Police Dispatcher	Noah Matheny
Police Lieutenants	Savannah Helms Kirsten Davis Brendan Dutton
Fire Chief	Justin Bowen
Assistant Fire Chief	Courtney James
Fire Inspector	KJ Brooks
Police Sergeants	Nolan King Kash Hornsby Jackson Bunn Drew McCormick
Director of Oxford Water Department	
Public Defenders	China Page Amya Gullett
Street Superintendent	Alauanna Johnson
IT Director	Noah Matheny
Marketing Director	Jackson Crow
Performing Arts Director	JoQuez Shepard
Main Street Director	Julia Roop
Public Information Officer	Sawyer Brooks
City Special Event Coordinator	Celia Lopez
Director of Oxford Healthcare Authority	Hannah Fulmer

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Paramedics	Alanna Bishop Madisyn Burns Navia Martinez
3-11 Director	Kinleigh Shaddix

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to consider a zoning request from Precise Properties, LLC (Chris Lindsey) to rezone property located at 1815 Cheaha Drive from Residential District (R-1) to Planned Development District (PD), declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said request from Precise Properties, LLC (Chris Lindsey) to rezone property located at 1815 Cheaha Drive from Residential District (R-1) to Planned Development District (PD).

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said rezoning request from Precise Properties, LLC (Chris Lindsey) to rezone property located at 1815 Cheaha Drive from Residential District (R-1) to Planned Development District (PD).

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider a zoning request from Precise Properties, LLC (Chris Lindsey) to rezone property located at 1815 Cheaha Drive from Residential District (R-1) to Planned Development District (PD), closed.

Ordinance No. 2023- 06 – Ordinance rezoning property located at 1815 Cheaha Drive from Residential 1 District (R-1) to Planned Development District (PD)

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2023-06. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2023-06, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2023-06. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; 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 Ordinance Number 2023-06 was approved.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2023- 26 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 165 Reaves Drive in the total amount of \$368.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 27 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1321 McPherson Street in the total amount of \$552.00.

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Resolution No. 2023- 28 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 92 Ada Drive in the total amount of \$368.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 29 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1515 Forney Street in the total amount of \$552.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 30 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 218 McKibbin Street in the total amount of \$552.

Resolution No. 2023- 31 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1612 Woodland Drive in the total amount of \$736.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 32 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1609 Joe Street in the total amount of \$552.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 33 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 241 Scenic Circle in the total amount of \$368.00.

Resolution No. 2023 – 34 – Resolution authorizing a tax abatement agreement for Interstate Sheet Metal Co., Inc. (Calhoun County).

Resolution No. 2023- 35 – Resolution awarding the bid for the Fireworks Show on July 4th, 2023 to Pyro Shows in the amount of \$34,100.00

Resolution No. 2023- 36 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement for the Gulf South Conference Baseball Tournament from 2023 through 2026

Resolution No. 2023- 37 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement for the Gulf South Conference Softball Tournament from 2023 through 2026

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-26 through 2023-37. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; 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 2023-26 through 2023-37, were approved.

Council Member Waits stated he was very proud of the City's Police, Fire and EMS Departments. He stated this past Friday his wife had flipped her car and hit a tree. He stated that all departments were on the scene of the accident within minutes, and they provided exceptional service.

Council President Spurling stated he was very proud of the City's first responders.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for April 11, 2023, to consider the following requests which were approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their March 7, 2023 meeting:

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Zoning request from Doug and Pam McKenzie to zone property located at 807 Lane Road as Residential District (R-1)

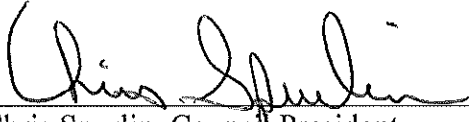
Bill Bunn, Cheatwood Drive, addressed the Council and stated on April 27th the Keep Oxford Beautiful Board would be having a litter cleanup day and invited all to come and join them.

Veronica Williams addressed the Council and stated she works with women and young ladies and stated she was excited to be here. She stated they would be having a women's and young ladies conference coming up hopefully in July.

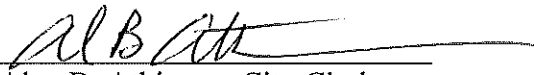
Patty Tiller, ARC of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties, addressed the Council and thanked the City Council for their ongoing support of the ARC.

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 7:00 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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