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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: July 25, 2023
TIME: 6:32 P.M.
PLACE: Oxford City Hall
PRESENT: Mr. Chris Spurlin, Council President
Mr. Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore
Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member
Mr. Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: Mayor Alton Craft
Mr. Phil Gardner, 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, July 25, 2023, at approximately 6:32 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Tommy Screws, Calvary Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

Council President Spurlin 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 July 11, 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, Waits, and Henderson; nays: none; abstentions: Council President Spurlin; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

Recognition – First Responders

Chief Sparks, Fire Chief, addressed the Council to recognize Firefighter Cole Macoy and Lieutenant Caylon Reaves for life saving actions during a structure fire on June 20, 2023. He also recognized other First Responders from the Fire Department, Police Department and Health Care Authority for their assistance during that structure fire event.

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OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 2023- 15 – Ordinance declaring real property surplus and authorizing its lease to 360 Media Group LLC

Council Member Henderson made a motion to table Ordinance Number 2023-15 until the August 8, 2023 Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits, Henderson, and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 2023- 20 – Ordinance declaring real property located on Patricia Lane surplus and authorizing its sale.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2023-20. The motion was seconded by Council Member Waits; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2023-20, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2023-20. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried and ordinance number 2023-20 was approved.

Resolution No. 2023-85 – Resolution for the approval of a subdivision plat for Carterton Heights

Council President Pro Tempore Waits made a motion to table Resolution Number 2023-85 until the August 8, 2023 Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits, Henderson, and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2023- 86 – Resolution declaring certain equipment surplus and authorizing their sale/disposal.

Resolution No. 2023- 87 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 225 E. Oak Street in the total amount of \$184.00.

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Resolution No. 2023- 88 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 225 E. Oak Street in the total amount of \$284.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 89 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 236 Old Highway 202 in the total amount of \$184.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 90 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 626 Bruce Street in the total amount of \$184.00.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-86 and 2023-90. The motion was seconded by Council Member Waits; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-86 and 2023-90, were approved.

Council Member Henderson stated the Vipers had six home games left this season and encouraged everyone to go to a game. He commended Lorie Denton, Marketing Department, and the staff for the job they had done promoting the Vipers.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for August 8, 2023, to consider the following requests which were approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their July 6, 2023 meeting:

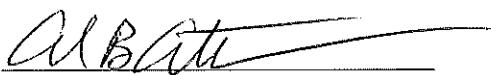
Zoning request from Stanley Bush to rezone property located at 107 Mattison Road from Residential District (R-1) to General Business District (GB)

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 6:53 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
July 25, 2023: Regular Meeting

