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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: November 28, 2023  
TIME: 6:37 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. Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: 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, November 28, 2023, at approximately 6:37 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Ben Character, Meadowbrook 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 November 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, Waits, Henderson, and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Hunter Gentry, Main Street Director, presented the 2022-2023 Main Street Hero Award to Oxford Cleaners.

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the Consent Agenda, Resolution Number 2023-139, a resolution authorizing certain matters in connection with the issuance of School Tax Warrants by the Board of Education of the City of Oxford. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council

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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 – 133 – Resolution granting a one-time \$75.00 pay raise for City employees in the month of December, 2023.

Resolution No. 2023 – 134 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to engage Professional Hood Cleaning LLC to abate the public nuisance at 225 E. Oak Street in the total amount of \$7,500.00.

Resolution No. 2023 – 135 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Administrative Contract with East Alabama Regional Planning Commission for technical and professional services performed relative to an ARC Grant.

Resolution No. 2023 – 136 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Specific Service Signing Program Agreement with ALDOT for specific service signing on Interstate I20 prior to Exit 188 for Choccolocco Park.

Resolution No. 2023 – 137 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Specific Service Signing Program Agreement with ALDOT for specific service signing on Interstate I20 prior to Exit 185 for the Oxford Performing Arts Center.

Resolution No. 2023 – 138 – Resolution appointing Larry Stephens to the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Calhoun Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Resolution No. 2023 – 139 – Resolution authorizing certain matters in connection with the issuance of School Tax Warrants by the Board of Education of the City of Oxford.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-133 and 2023-139. 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 the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-133 and 2023-139, were approved.

Council President Spurlin stated that Dr. Stanley, Superintendent Oxford School System, had made a presentation during the Work Session that night concerning Resolution No. 2023-139 and that this was an exciting development for the work force and industries in the area along with the school system.

Mayor Craft stated that Gloria Klein had passed away and she was a good woman and citizen of Oxford. He stated Peggy Kirby had also passed away and she had been a great servant for the city of Oxford.

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Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for December 12, 2023, to consider the following requests which were approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their November 7, 2023 meeting:

Zoning request from Dana Reid to zone property located at 3115 Lindenwood Drive as Residential District (R-1)

Zoning request from Vivian and Alvin Harris to zone property located at 3119 Lindenwood Drive as Residential District (R-1)

Zoning request from Michael Roper to zone property located at 711 County Line Road as Residential District (R-1)

Zoning request from George and Linda Hill to zone property located at 3099 Apple Valley Lane as Residential District (R-1)

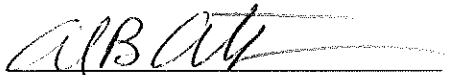
Zoning request from Meagan Jonathan Enterprises (Glenn Ford) to rezone property located at 119 Hamric Drive from General Manufacturing District (M-2) to General Business District (GB)

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 6:48 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA

  
Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:



Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk  
November 28, 2023: Regular Meeting

