

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: January 23, 2024
TIME: 6:32 P.M.
PLACE: Oxford City Hall
PRESENT: Mayor Alton Craft
Mr. Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore
Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member
Mr. Phil Gardner, Council Member
Mr. Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: Mr. Chris Spurlin, Council President

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, January 23, 2024, at approximately 6:32 o'clock p.m. Council President Pro Tempore Waits 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 Pro Tempore Waits led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Pro Tempore Waits stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the January 9, 2024 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner.

Council President Pro Tempore Waits 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 Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council President Spurlin. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation.

Proclamation – Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Resolution No. 2024- 02 – Resolution declaring certain vehicles/equipment surplus and authorizing their sale/disposal.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2024-02. 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, and Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council President Spurlin. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2024-02 was approved.

Council President Pro Tempore Waits recognized Council Member Henderson.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution Number 2024-03, a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a letter on behalf of the City Council opposing the proposed rock quarry by Pillar Holdings. 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, and Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council President Spurlin. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2024-03 was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Oxford, Alabama, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit a letter on behalf of the City Council opposing the proposed rock quarry by Pillar Holdings.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2024.

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By: /s/ Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore

By: /s/ Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member

By: /s/ Phil Gardner, Council Member

By: /s/ Mike Henderson, Council Member

Council President Pro Tempore Waits stated they needed to set public hearings for February 13, 2024, to consider the following requests which were approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their January 2, 2024 meeting:

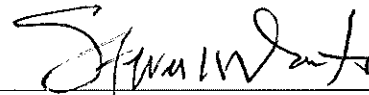
Zoning request from Jimmie F. Couch to rezone property located at 1907 and 1911 Golden Springs Road from Residential District (R-1) to Central Business District (CBD)

Bryan Newell, Congressional candidate for the Alabama 3rd District, addressed the Council and stated there was a different choice this year for the 3rd Congressional District. He stated there was staggering government spending and that immigration was out of control. He stated he was a

retired Army Combat Veteran. He stated he supports term limits, border security, reducing the deficit and reducing negligent government spending.

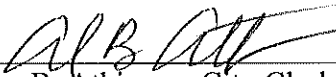
There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council President Pro Tempore Waits declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:44 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA



Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore

AUTHENTICATED:



Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

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