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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: June 22, 2021
TIME: 6:40 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, June 22, 2021, at approximately 6:40 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 Harmon, 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 June 8, 2021 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 Jane Batey, Oxford Arts Council.

Proclamation - Oxford Arts Council Day

Jane Batey, Oxford Arts Council, stated it was their honor to serve.

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Resolution No. 2021- 75 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to facilitate the purchase of a fire alarm system for the new storage facility at Choccolocco Park in the total amount of \$12,616.53.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2021-75. 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 Resolution Number 2021-75 was approved.

Council President Spurlin stated they had two items to add to the agenda.

Ordinance No. 2021 – 14 – Ordinance regulating the licensing and operation of Mobile Food Units within the City of Oxford

Council Member Henderson made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2021-14. 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2021-14, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Ordinance Number 2021-14, an ordinance regulating the licensing and operation of Mobile Food Units within the City of Oxford. 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 2021-14 was approved.

Council Member Hubbard thanked Hunter Gentry, Main Street Director, and Ron Allen, City Attorney, for their work on this ordinance. She stated they were excited to have Food Truck Fridays now in downtown.

Ordinance No. 2021 – 15 – Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages, Division 3 – Liquor License

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2021-15. 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2021-15, Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Ordinance Number 2021-15, an ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages, Division 3 – Liquor License. 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 2021-15 was approved.

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Council Member Henderson stated the City of Oxford had received an award from the Calhoun County Sports Hall of Fame and presented the award to Mayor Craft.

Council Member Waits stated he had gotten a call from a lady who had tripped in her yard and fell and blacked out and that two City Public Works employees had helped her up and gotten her cleaned up and got her back up to her house. He stated the two employees were Henry Judkins and Jason Shaw and he appreciated what they had done.

Council Member Hubbard stated they had taken a trip to Tuscaloosa to see their recycling center yesterday. She stated recycling in Alabama could create jobs and income for their citizens. She stated they hoped to replicate their recycling center in a smaller scale.


Mayor Craft stated that Calhoun County had changed garbage services and there had been some confusion about charges for trash pickup. He stated they had Freedom Week going on all the next week leading up to and celebrating the 4th of July.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for July 13, 2021 to consider a zoning request from John and Michelle Hutchins to rezone property located at 1823 and 1825 U. S. Highway 78 E. from Central Business District (CBD) to General Business District (GB) and to consider a zoning request from Miller Monument Company, Inc. to rezone property located at 300 Ross Street, 301, 309, and 321 W. Oak Street and 304 McKibbon Street from Residential District (R-1) to Institutional District (INST).

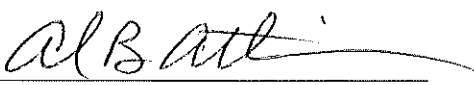
David Harmon, Watson Road, addressed the Council and stated he appreciated the help from the Fire Department in identifying some severe weather actions for Meadowbrook Baptist Church and the Police Department for some training for security.

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 7:02 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
June 22, 2021: Regular Meeting

