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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: January 24, 2023  
TIME: 6:53 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  
  
ABSENT: 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, January 24, 2023, at approximately 6:53 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 January 10, 2023 meeting. Council Member Waits 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 Spurlin; nays: none; abstentions: Council Member Gardner; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation.

Proclamation – Human Trafficking Awareness Month

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Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation.

Proclamation – Four Chaplains Sunday

Resolution No. 2023- 03 – Resolution de-annexing from the City the property located at 3940 Cloverdale Road, Clover Meadow MHP LLC, Calhoun County.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 2023-03. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Resolution Number 2023-03, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2023-03. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2023-03 was approved.

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the Consent Agenda, Resolution Number 2023-07, a resolution declaring a moratorium on the issuance business license of previously unlicensed food truck operators, Resolution Number 2023-08, a resolution to approve a final subdivision plat on Recreation Drive for Stan Pate Properties, and Resolution Number 2023-09, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Smash It Sports Vipers LLC. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2023- 04 – Resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Northeast Alabama Bicycle Association for sponsorship of the Cheaha Challenge cycling event.

Resolution No. 2023- 05 – Resolution authorizing the expenditure of funds to assist local expansion projects for FabArc Steel Supply in the amount of \$150,000.00 and Associated MetalCast in the amount of \$300,000.00.

Resolution No. 2023-06 – Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to enter a settlement agreement for real property to expand the right of way of Leon Smith Parkway in the total amount of \$80,000.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 07 – Resolution declaring a moratorium on the issuance business license of previously unlicensed food truck operators

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Resolution No. 2023- 08 – Resolution approving a final subdivision plat on Recreation Drive for Stan Pate Properties

Resolution No. 2023- 09 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Smash It Sports Vipers LLC

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-04 through 2023-09. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-04 through 2023-09, were approved.

Stella Barnhill, 2181 Airport Road, addressed the Council concerning the Board of Education meetings being held at 7:00 a.m. She stated that the early hour of the meeting was not serving the needs of the students, parents and teachers. She stated without the input of the teachers and students the quality of education would suffer. She asked the Council for their help and support in getting the time of School Board meeting time changed.


Council President Spurlin stated he would try to get a response for from the School Board to Ms. Barnhill for their reasoning of their meeting time. He asked Ms. Barnhill is she was participating in the Vision One group at the High School.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Waits made a motion to adjourn. Council President Spurlin declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:11 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA

  
Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

  
Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk  
January 24, 2023: Regular Meeting

