

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: April 25, 2023  
TIME: 6:34 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, April 25, 2023, at approximately 6:34 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Pastor Greg Ford, Grace 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 April 11, 2023, meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Waits.

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; abstentions: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 2023-09 – Ordinance adopting the State Sales Tax Holiday for 2023  
(July 21-23)

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 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, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2023-09, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 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, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2023-09 was approved.

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the Consent Agenda, Resolution Number 2023-60, a resolution approving a Changer Order Oxford Recreation Complex (Choccolocco Park) Renovations and Additions for the Signature Softball Locker Rooms in the total amount of \$28,260.00 and Resolution Number 2023-61, a resolution revoking the moratorium on the further issuance of previously unlicensed mobile food unit operators in the city. 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.

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

Resolution No. 2023- 58 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 914 Bynum Cut-Off Road in the total amount of \$284.00.

Resolution No. 2023- 59 – Resolution reappointing Bill Williams to the Regional Medical Center Board

Resolution No. 2023-60 – Resolution approving a Changer Order for the Oxford Recreation Complex (Choccolocco Park) Renovations and Additions for the Signature Softball Locker Rooms in the total amount of \$28,260.00

Resolution No. 2023-61 – Resolution revoking the moratorium on the further issuance of previously unlicensed mobile food unit operators in the city

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-58 through 2023-61. 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, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-58 through 2023-61, were approved.

Council Henderson stated the Oxford High School baseball team would be playing Mountain Brook this weekend in the playoffs.

Mayor Craft stated that the area wide Vision 1 meeting went very well and he was impressed with our students. He stated they also got some training in for first responders during the Talladega race weekend.

Bill Bunn addressed the Council and stated that Keep Oxford Beautiful had a litter clean up day this past Saturday from 8 am till noon for Earth Day. He stated they collected 445 pounds of litter and nine car tires.

Phillip Morrison addressed the Council and stated that the City meant a lot to him and thanked them for saving his life and his arm.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for May 9 , 2023, to consider the following requests which were approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their April 4, 2023 meeting:

Zoning request from Joey and Wynnell Stay to rezone property located at 267 Mountainview Circle from Residential District (R-1) to Agricultural District (AG)

Council President Spurlin stated the Council would be adjourning into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual and asked Ron Allen, City Attorney, to certify said purpose of the Executive Session.

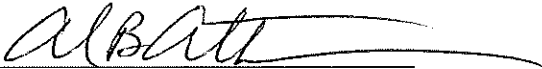
Ron Allen, City Attorney, stated he did certify that the Council was adjourning into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Gardner made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual. The motion was seconded by Council Member Waits; 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 the Council adjourned into Executive Session at approximately 6:45 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA

  
Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

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

