

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: September 26, 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. 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, September 26, 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.

Keith McCullough, Oxford First 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 September 12, 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, Gardner, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Carter Johnson:

Proclamation – Carter Johnson

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Captain Shawn Gibson, Police Department:

Proclamation – Captain Shawn Gibson

Ordinance No. 2023- 25 – Ordinance declaring real property surplus located on Ponderosa Trail and authorizing its sale.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2023-25. 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 2023-25, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2023-25. 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 Ordinance Number 2023-25 was approved.

Resolution No. 2023- 112 – Resolution awarding the bid for concrete purchases for FY 2024 to Webb Concrete and Building Materials.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2023-112. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; abstentions: Council Members Gardner and Waits. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2023-112 was approved.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2023- 113 – Resolution awarding the bid for concrete pipe purchases for FY 2024 to Foley Products.

Resolution No. 2023- 114 – Resolution awarding the bid for aggregate purchases for FY 2024 to MidSouth Paving.

Resolution No. 2023 – 115 – Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2023-113 through 2023-115. 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 2023-113 through 2023-115, were approved.

Council Member Henderson stated that this was a transition week for the residential garbage services.

Council Member Waites stated that he appreciated Captain Shawn Gibson and all his service over the years. He stated the Police Department's greatest asset were the people working there. He stated that Captain Gibson had played a huge part in their leadership.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set a public hearing for October 10, 2023, to consider the following request which was approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their September 5, 2023 meeting:

Zoning request from Victor Perez Martinez and Brenda Guerro-Cardoso to zone property located at 304 Buckhorn road as Residential District (R-1)

Zoning request from Karen Jones Moradian to rezone property located at 1700 Clark Avenue from Residential District (R-1) to Manufactured Home District (MH)


Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set public hearings for October 10, 2023, to consider at 225 E. Oak Street

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 6:51 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
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