

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: August 12, 2025
TIME: 6:35 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, August 12, 2025, at approximately 5 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 July 22, 2025 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, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; abstentions: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Council President Spurlin stated that this was the time for the public hearing to consider a zoning request from Buford and Teresa Crosson to rezone property located at 6037 Alabama Highway 202 from General Business District (GB) to Residential 1 District (R-1), declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said zoning request from Buford and Teresa Crosson to rezone property located at 6037 Alabama Highway 202 from General Business District (GB) to Residential 1 District (R-1).

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said zoning request from Buford and Teresa Crosson to rezone property located at 6037 Alabama Highway 202 from General Business District (GB) to Residential 1 District (R-1).

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider a zoning request from Buford and Teresa Crosson to rezone property located at 6037 Alabama Highway 202 from General Business District (GB) to Residential 1 District (R-1), closed.

Ordinance No. 2025- 35 – Ordinance rezoning property located at 6037 Alabama Highway 202 from General Business District (GB) to Residential 1 District (R-1)

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2025-35. 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 2025-35, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2025-35. 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 2025-35 was approved.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2025- 65 – Resolution declaring certain vehicles/equipment surplus and authorizing their sale/disposal.

Resolution No. 2025- 66 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Simple Grants for professional services specific to an application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant and to sign the application and all necessary documents contained therein.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2025-65 and 2025-66. 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 2025-65 through 2025-66, were approved.

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the Agenda and approve Resolution Number 2025-67, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Softball Championship Letter of Agreement with the Collegiate Conference of the South for the CCS Softball Championships, in 2026, 2027 and 2028 at Choccolocco Park. 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 2025-67 was approved.

Council Member Hubbard stated that Talk of Alabama would be at Simmons Park this Friday and encouraged everyone to come out and support the city.

David Harmon addressed the Council and thanked the Oxford Performing Arts Center and Council Members Hubbard and Henderson for their support of their 50th year high school reunion.

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 6:42 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA



Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:



Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
August 12, 2025: Regular Meeting

