ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-49

AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING SECTION 2.71 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OXFORD

Section 1. That Section 2.71 of "The Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford, Alabama," be and the same shall read in its entirety as follows:

Section 2.71. - Order of Business

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Welcome and Invocation
- (3) Pledge of Allegiance
- (4) Approval of the Minutes
- (5) Old Business
- (6) New Business
 - a. Proclamations
 - b. Public Hearings
 - c. Ordinances
 - d. Resolutions
 - e. Consent Agenda
- (7) Council Comments and Reports
- (8) Mayor's Comments
- (9) Additional or Other Items
- (10) Visitors and Public Comments
- (11) Adjournment

Council Meeting Dates and Times. - The Council shall hold regular meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers at City Hall, except that the Council may reschedule or modify any such regular meeting when necessary to accommodate a holiday, the absence or unavailability of the Council, or for other compelling reasons as determined by the Council. The Council shall convene and conduct work sessions, as it deems necessary and appropriate, to review matters that are expected to come before the Council, to interact with members of the staff on such matters, or for such other reasons the Council finds to be necessary or desirable.

Consent Agenda. - The presiding officer shall ask for a motion with respect to the matters on the consent agenda. All matters on the consent agenda shall be considered in the same motion. If a motion to adopt the matters on the consent agenda is made, seconded and approved by a majority of the members of the Council who are present at the meeting, all such matters shall be considered adopted and in full force and effect, just as they would have been had each such matter been considered and voted on separately and approved by a majority of the members of the Council who were present at the meeting. If a member of the Council

objects to an item included on the consent agenda, the item shall be withdrawn from the consent agenda and shall be placed on the meeting agenda for discussion. If a member of the audience asks for an explanation of, or information about, a matter on the consent agenda, the Presiding Officer may give a brief explanation of such matter or may direct a member of the City's staff or another member of the Council to give a brief explanation of such matter, but it shall not be withdrawn from the consent agenda.

Public Comments. - No person not a member of the Council shall be allowed to address the same while in session without permission of the presiding officer, except for matters for which a public hearing is required or during that portion of the session designated for public comments. All persons addressing the council shall clearly state their name and physical address for the official minutes of the meeting. All such persons shall be limited in his/her comments to three (3) minutes, unless the presiding officer grants exception for good cause.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council and publication as required by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council Member

Charlotte Hubbard Gouncil Member

Phil Gardner, Council Member

Steven Waits, Council Member

Mike Henderson, Council Member

APPROVED:

ATTEST

Alton Craft, Mayor

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance was duly adopted by the Oxford City Council in regular session assembled on the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2025, and is recorded in the official minutes of the Oxford City Council.

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk for the City of Oxford, Alabama, do hereby certify this Ordinance was posted in three public places within the City and at Oxford City Hall beginning on the 6th day of November, 2025, as in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-45-8.

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk