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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: February 10, 2026  
TIME: 6:30 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, February 10, 2026, at approximately 6:30 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Mark Littleton, Betta View Hills Church of Christ, 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 27, 2026 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.

Proclamation – Career and Technical Education Month

Council President Spurlin stated that this was the time for the public hearing to consider a zoning request from the Calhoun County Economic Development Council to rezone property located at 419 Green Acres Road from Agricultural District (AG) to General Manufacturing District (M-2),

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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 the Calhoun County Economic Development Council to rezone property located at 419 Green Acres Road from Agricultural District (AG) to General Manufacturing District (M-2).

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said zoning request from the Calhoun County Economic Development Council to rezone property located at 419 Green Acres Road from Agricultural District (AG) to General Manufacturing District (M-2).

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider a zoning request from the Calhoun County Economic Development Council to rezone property located at 419 Green Acres Road from Agricultural District (AG) to General Manufacturing District (M-2), closed.

Ordinance No. 2026- 03 – Ordinance rezoning property located at 419 Green Acres Road from Agricultural District (AG) to General Manufacturing District (M-2)

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2026-03. 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2026-03, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2026-03. 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 Ordinance Number 2026-03 was approved.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2026- 10 – Resolution to recognize, honor and express appreciation to Russ Baker and Sal Gardner for their contributions to Oxford Baseball for Youth and naming a ball field “The Russ Baker – Sal Gardner Field”

Resolution No. 2026- 11 – Resolution declaring a moratorium on the issuance of business licenses for any enterprise whose primary business activity is a thrift store for a period of six (6) months from the effective date of this resolution.

Resolution No. 2026- 12 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Workplace Solutions Cooperative Acceptance Agreement with CINTAS for City buildings’ facility services.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2026-10 through 2026-12. 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,

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Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2026-10 through 2026-12, were approved.

Council Member Henderson stated that Russ Baker was instrumental in getting the field built that is referred to as "the hole". He stated Sal Gardner coached young men and women for many years in baseball and football. He stated the ceremony for naming the field would be March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Council Member Waits stated he played for Sal for several years in baseball and football. He stated Sal would pick him up and carry him to practice and many times bought him supper or lunch and he did that for many kids.

Council President Spurlin thanked the Mayor and staff for working on the Cintas Contract to save the City money.

Mayor Craft thanked Thomas Shelton for bringing the fishing tournaments to the Oxford area and the business it has brought to the city.

Council President Spurlin stated the Council would be adjourning into Executive Session to discuss the possible purchase and/or sale of real estate 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 possible purchase and/or sale of real estate.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Gardner made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the possible purchase and/or sale of real estate. 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 6:46 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA

  
Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

  
Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk  
February 10, 2026: Regular Meeting

