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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: April 14, 2026
TIME: 6:33 P.M.
PLACE: Oxford City Hall
PRESENT: 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

ABSENT: Mayor Alton Craft

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 14, 2026, at approximately 6:33 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

George Robinson, New Haven 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 March 24, 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

Presentation – American Legion Oxford Post 111 – 2026 Officer of the Year

Investigator Jaclyn Willis

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Ordinance No. 2026- 08 – Ordinance adopting the State Sales Tax Holiday for 2026 (July 17-19)

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2026-08. 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 2026-08, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2026-08. 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 2026-08 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2026- 09 – Ordinance annexing the property of Landon and Kennedy Cates Embry, 2414 Gunnels Lane, Talladega County.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2026-09. 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 2026-09, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2026-09. 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 2026-09 was approved.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2026- 25 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Service Agreement with iWorQ Systems for permit and licensing software.

Resolution No. 2026-26 – Resolution amending the FY 2026 Budget and authorizing an appropriation to the Oxford Health Care Authority.

Resolution No. 2026-27 – Resolution appointing Hunter Gentry to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Resolution No. 2026- 28 – Resolution declaring certain vehicles/equipment surplus and authorizing their sale/disposal.

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Resolution No. 2026- 29 – Resolution approving a Short Term Rental Permit request for 11 Hickory Hills Circle, Darlene Hill.

Resolution No. 2026- 30 – Resolution approving a subdivision plat for Oxford Oaks by GC Group Holdings, LLC

Resolution No. 2026- 31 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Vehicle Loan Agreement between the City and the Talladega Superspeedway LLC.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2026-25 through 2026-31. 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 2026-25 through 2026-31, were approved.

Council Member Waits stated Jaylen Alexander had been named Mr. Basketball in Alabama and it was great honor for him and he was a great young man and they were proud of him.


Bill Lester, candidate for District 40, addressed the Council and audience about his background and his candidacy for the District 40 seat.

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 6:49 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
April 14, 2026: Regular Meeting

