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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: July 28, 2026
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. Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: Mr. Phil Gardner, 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, July 28, 2026, 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.

Tom Harmon, Meadowbrook 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 14, 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, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Pam Harris and Asley Bias, Parks and Recreation Department.

Proclamation – Parks and Recreation Month

Chief Phipps, Police Department, announced the promotions of and recognized Lieutenant Bryan Rush and Lieutenant Corey Gravette.

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

Resolution No. 2026- 61 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Sponsorship Agreement with the Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association for the State Championship Tournament on May 6 – May 8, 2027, in the total amount of \$14,000.00.

Resolution No. 2026- 62 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Construction Agreement for an Industrial Access Project for grade, drain, base and pave Oxford West Industrial Park Road extension to benefit Project Sable.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Number 2026-61 and Resolution Number 2026-62. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Number 2026-61 and Resolution Number 2026-62 were approved.

Council Member Henderson stated that Thomas Shelton had been instrumental in bringing fishing tournaments to the city and the boat show at the mall. He stated Mr. Shelton had been a very good asset to the city in bringing these events to the city.

Thomas Shelton stated that the Fisher's of Men tournament is have taken it upon themselves to reach out to the local hotels and they are doing a great job.

Bill Bunn, Jacksonville, addressed the Council and thanked the Mayor and Council for providing the city the best emergency services that you could ask for and he thanked the Health Care Authority for their help and the Chief Phipps and the Police Department for their help and compassion.

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 6:53 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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