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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: August 11, 2026
TIME: 6:27 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, August 11, 2026, at approximately 6:27 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 July 28, 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; abstentions: Council Member Gardner. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 2026- 26 – Ordinance amending Chapter 47, “Health and Sanitation”, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford, Alabama to require registration of vacant commercial properties

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Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2026-26. 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 2026-26, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2026-26. 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 2026-26 was approved.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2026- 63 – Resolution adopting a Bike and Pedestrian Plan for the City of Oxford

Resolution No. 2026- 64 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Simple Grants for professional services specific to an application for an Outdoor Recreation Legacy Program Grant and to sign the application and all necessary documents contained therein.

Resolution No. 2026- 65 – Resolution declaring certain equipment surplus and authorizing their sale/disposal.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2026-63 through 2026-65. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; 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 2026-63 through 2026-65, were approved.

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the Agenda and approve Resolution Number 2026-66, a resolution authorizing the reimbursement of Oxford Water Works and Sewer Board for providing services for a Southern Appalachian Automotive and Aviation Workforce project. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; 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 2026-66 was approved.

Council Member Waits stated the City had a meeting scheduled with ALDOT on August 27 concerning the next step with the traffic signals and bridge at Exit 188.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set a public hearing for August 25th, 2026 to consider a condemnation at 1214 Barry Street.

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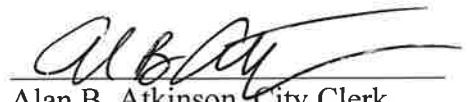
Wayne Mizell, Oxford Baseball for Youth, stated that on behalf of their board they would like to present the City with a check for \$40,000.00 for capital improvements at the Earl Martin Baseball Complex.

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 6:36 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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