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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: June 23, 2020
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 Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Oxford, Alabama, on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, 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.

David 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 June 9, 2020 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

Phil Bain, Kemp and Associates, addressed the Council concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2019 Audit. He stated there were no findings concerning internal controls. He stated the City had a clean audit.

Council Member Henderson asked if Oxford EMS was considered a component unit of the City.

Mr. Bain stated that Oxford EMS was not considered a component unit of the City. He stated that Oxford EMS was listed in the audit notes as a related organization.

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Ordinance No. 2020- 15 – Ordinance declaring certain real property owned by the City as surplus and authorizing its sale to Monica Garrett in the total amount of \$14,000.00

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-15. 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 2020-15, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-15. 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 Ordinance Number 2020-15 was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2020 – 58 – Resolution electing to provide Tier I benefits to the City’s Tier II plan members

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2020-58. 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 2020-58 was approved.

Council Member Hubbard stated they were looking forward to getting their first “Welcome To Oxford” sign. She stated they were working on acquiring some trailers to put on City property for recycling of cardboard only. She thanked Mr. Bunn for all his hard work on both these projects. She asked if there was any news concerning the Census.

Angie McVeigh, Calhoun County Complete Count Committee, stated that the City had Census workers at the movie nights. She stated they were making progress but they had work to do to get to 80%.

Mayor Craft stated the staff was working with the postal service to get all the City zip codes listed as Oxford. He stated that tentatively July 18 the City was planning on having a ceremony for the Oxford Green Power team.

Council President Spurlin stated the needed to set a public hearing for July 14, 2020 to consider the following request which was approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their June 2, 2020 meeting:

Zoning request from Ellen Ireland to rezone property located at 1724 Lakeshore Street from Residential District (R-2) to General Business District (GB).

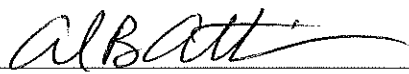
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There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council President Spurlin declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
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