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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: November 2, 2020
TIME: 11:00 A.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 Monday, November 2, 2020, at approximately 11:00 o'clock a.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Jerry Starling, Angel Grove Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

Kaylee Spurlin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council President Chris Spurlin administered the Oath of Office to Mayor-Elect Alton Craft.

The Honorable Shannon Page administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Members: Phil Gardner, Charlotte Hubbard, Mike Henderson, Chris Spurlin and Chris Waits.

Council Member Hubbard nominated Council Member Spurlin to serve as Council President. There were no other nominations; 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.

Council Member Gardner nominated Council Member Waits to serve as Council President Pro Tempore. There were no other nominations; 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.

Council Member Waits made a motion to appoint Ron Allen as City Attorney. 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.

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Council Member Henderson made a motion to appoint Council Member Hubbard as the Council Liaison to the Planning Commission. 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.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to appoint Council Member Gardner as the Council Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Department. 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.

Ordinance No. 2020- 25 – Ordinance amending Section 2.71, Order of Business, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford, Alabama; Procedural Ordinance.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-25. 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 2020-25, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-25. 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 2020-25 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2020- 26 – Ordinance affirming Chapter 2, Section 2-6 of the City Code, City Depositories

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-26. 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-26, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-26. 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 2020-26 was approved.

Resolution No. 2020 – 128 – Resolution authorizing an appropriation in the amount up to \$380,000.00 to the Health Care Authority of the City of Oxford, Alabama

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution No. 2020-128, a resolution authorizing an appropriation in the amount up to \$380,000.00 to the Health Care Authority of the City of Oxford, Alabama. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members

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Hubbard, Gardner, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2020-128 was approved.

Resolution No. 2020 – 129 – Resolution appointing Council Member Henderson to the Health Care Authority of the City of Oxford, Alabama

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution No. 2020-129, a resolution appointing Council Member Henderson to the Health Care Authority of the City of Oxford, Alabama. 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 Resolution Number 2020-129 was approved.

Mayor Craft thanked the staff for all their efforts with Hallow Week. He thanked the public safety workers for their efforts during the tropical storm.

Council Member Waits thanked the public for their trust and support of the Council and their families. He thanked Mayor Craft for his leadership. He thanked Judge Shannon Page for attending the meeting and swearing in the Council. He stated that the Council worked as a team. He thanked the City staff for their service to the City and the citizens.

Council President Spurlin stated the needed to set a public hearing for November 24, 2020 to consider the following request which was approved by the Oxford Planning Commission at their October 6, 2020 meeting:


Zoning request from Randy Cobb, Cobb's Automotive Machine Shop Inc., to rezone property located at 1714 Lake Street from Residential 2 District (R-2) to General Business District (GB).

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 11:18 o'clock a.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA


Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:


Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
November 2, 2020: Organizational Meeting

