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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: December 22, 2020
TIME: 6:32 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, December 22, 2020, at approximately 6:32 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Tommy Screws, Calvary 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 December 8th, 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

Resolution No. 2020 – 138 – Resolution to amend the ordinance authorizing the issuance of Taxable General Obligation Warrants, Series 2020D

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-138. 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 Resolution Number 2020-138 was approved.

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Resolution No. 2020 – 139 – Resolution declaring certain equipment surplus and authorizing its disposal.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-139. 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 2020-139 was approved.

Resolution No. 2020- 140 – Resolution awarding the bid and authorizing a contract for Concessions and Catering for the Parks and Recreation Department with Jeff Hornsby

Council President Spurlin stated the Council had some concerns about some of the verbiage in the proposal from Mr. Hornsby.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to table Resolution No. 2020-140. 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 2020-140 was tabled.

Resolution No. 2020- 141 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate a lease agreement for Cider Ridge Golf Course with Cory Etter

Council President Spurlin asked if there was a motion concerning Resolution No. 2020-141.

No one made a motion concerning Resolution No. 2020-141.

Council President Spurlin stated that Resolution No. 2020-141 died for a lack of any motion.

Council Member Henderson stated he would like to express condolences to the family of Kevin Green. Council Member Henderson stated that Mr. Green had been instrumental to the construction of Freedom Park.

Council Member Hubbard thanked the Performing Arts Center for continuing with the Christmas movies and keeping everyone socially distanced.

Council President Spurlin stated he had heard a lot of compliments about the downtown area and the Festival of Lights.

Mayor Craft wished everyone a Merry Christmas and stated he appreciated the City Council.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set a public hearing for January 12, 2021 to consider a zoning request from Chris Moates and Shannan Manix to rezone property at 234 DeArmanville Drive N. from Residential District (R-1) to Agriculture District (AG).

Council Member Henderson stated that anyone interested in serving on a City board should complete an application since there were some current board openings.

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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 6:44 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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