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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: March 17, 2020  
TIME: 9:01 A.M.  
PLACE: Oxford City Hall  
PRESENT: Mayor Alton Craft  
Mr. Chris Spurlin, Council President  
Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member  
Mr. Phil Gardner, Council Member  
Mr. Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: Mr. Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore

The City Council of the City of Oxford, Alabama, met in Special Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Oxford, Alabama, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at approximately 9:01 o'clock a.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Chief Sparks, Fire Department, prayed the Invocation.

Council President Spurlin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NEW BUSINESS

Council President Spurlin stated the Council was holding this special meeting to consider one resolution concerning the Corona Virus. He stated they wanted to make sure their citizens were as safe as possible and that the Mayor would be able to what is necessary and quickly as possible to insure the safety of the residents of the City of Oxford and the surrounding area. He asked Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, to read Resolution Number 2020-28.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD,  
ALABAMA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, World Wide Health Pandemic constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the City of Oxford, Alabama; and

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WHEREAS, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic Emergency having effect on the City of Oxford and the City is under eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

WHEREAS; Governor, Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS: ALA CODE §31-9-10(1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Oxford, Alabama to declare a state of local emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City of Oxford that a State of Local Emergency is declared, effective 12:00 o'clock p.m., on this date for the City of Oxford, Alabama, and that Alton Craft, Mayor, is hereby authorized to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community
- b. Entering into contracts.
- c. Incurring obligations.
- d. Employment of temporary workers.
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers.
- f. Rental of Equipment.
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities.
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 17th day of March, 2020

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA

By: /s/ Chris Spurlin, Council President

By: /s/ Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member

By: /s/ Phil Gardner, Council Member

By: /s/ Mike Henderson, Council Member

ATTEST:


/s/ Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-28. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2020-28 was passed and adopted.

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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 9:08 o'clock a.m.

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA



Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:



Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

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