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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: April 23, 2019
TIME: 6:36 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, April 23, 2019, at approximately 6:36 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Mayor Alton Craft prayed the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Spurlin stated tonight we have Robert Lea to lead us in our pledge. Robert is a 4th grader at DeArmanville Elementary School. His parents are Charles and Donna Creswell. Robert enjoys playing video games, soccer and reading. At school, he helps his teacher do science experiments and like to talk to his friends. His favorite subject is Science, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Holcomb. When Robert grows up, he wants to be a You Tuber.

Robert Lea led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council President Spurlin thanked Robert Lea for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked him for being an outstanding student.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner.

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.

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NEW BUSINESS

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to receive comments on the condemnation notice sent to Daniel and Jennifer Hammock for a structure located at 1510 Parker Lane to show cause, if any, as to why the structure located on the property should not be condemned, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning said structure located at 1510 Parker Lane to show cause, if any, as to why the structure located on the property should not be condemned.

No one addressed the Council concerning said structure located at 1510 Parker Lane to show cause, if any, as to why the structure located on the property should not be condemned.

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to receive comments on the condemnation notice sent to Daniel and Jennifer Hammock for a structure located at 1510 Parker Lane to show cause, if any, as to why the structure located on the property should not be condemned, closed.

Resolution No. 2019- 31 – Resolution condemning the structure at 1510 Parker Lane.

Council Member Waits made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-31. 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 No. 2019-31 was approved.

Resolution No. 2019- 32 – Resolution appropriating \$60,380.00 for City Welcome Signs.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-32. 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 No. 2019-32 was approved.

Resolution No. 2019- 33 – Resolution appropriating \$21,021.00 to Oxford EMS for dispatch services.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-33. 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 No. 2019-33 was approved.

Resolution No. 2019- 34 – Resolution vacating Division Drive.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-34. 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 No. 2019-34 was approved.

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Resolution No. 2019- 35 – Resolution to approve a change order for the Streetscape Project with Hale Building Company in the amount of \$9,232.00.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-35. 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 and Resolution No. 2019-35 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2019 – 11 – Ordinance declaring property surplus and authorizing the sale of said property to Oxford Mall LLC.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-11. 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 2019-11, Council Member Waits made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-11. 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 2019-11 was approved.

Council Member Henderson expressed condolences and sympathy to Mike Roberts, Building Inspector, whose mother had passed away.

Council President Spurlin stated that Thursday, May 2nd would be National Day of Prayer and encouraged everyone to participate.

Mayor Craft stated that people of different faiths would be praying during the National Day of Prayer in the city.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set a public hearing for May 14th, 2019, to consider a zoning request from Marcus Haynes, Kim Haynes and Benny Haynes to zone property located at 3758 and 3698 McIntosh Road as Agriculture District (AG-1).

Gary Sparks, Fire Chief, thanked the Council for their support of the RSA Tier 1/Tier 2 legislation.

Council President Spurlin stated the City had received a letter from Calhoun County EMA commending the City's Marketing Department for their assistance during the tornado event last spring.

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APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
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