

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: April 25, 2017  
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 meeting was called to order by Council President Chris Spurlin and Shirley Henson, City Clerk of the City, served as the Clerk of the meeting.

Lem Burrell of Lakeview Baptist Church gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Spurlin stated we have Benjamin Storino who is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Oxford Elementary School. His parents are Aaron and Leah Storino. Ben enjoys robotics, playing video games, and sports and he has been in Boy Scouts for three years. At school Ben is involved in after school robotics. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite teacher is Ms. Roberts. When Ben grows up he wants to be a Military Engineer. We appreciate you being here, your involvement in the community and being an outstanding student at Oxford Elementary.

Mr. Spurlin thanked Mrs. Nelson, Oxford Elementary School Principal for being here.

Benjamin Storino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Spurlin stated great job Benjamin and thank you for being here.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the April 11, 2017 meeting. Mr. Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. Spurlin called for any comments or questions; there being none, on roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: Mrs. Hubbard “Yea”, Mr. Gardner “Yea”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Spurlin called for any old business; there was none.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Resolution No. 2017-50 - Resolution authorizing the purchase of fish for the Kids Fishing Classic at Oxford Lake.**

Mr. Spurlin stated this is in the amount of \$2,445.00 and the event will be held on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-50. The motion was seconded by Mr. Waits.

Mr. Spurlin called for comments or questions. On roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: Mrs. Hubbard “Yea”, Mr. Gardner “Yea”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Resolution No. 2017-51 – Resolution awarding the bid for Lake Management Services.**

Mr. Spurlin stated this is in the amount of \$16,195.50 to Aqua Services. This is for algae maintenance and other maintenance for Oxford Lake and the sports complex.

Mr. Waits made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-51. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Spurlin called for comments or questions.

Mayor Craft stated we saved over \$13,000.00.

Mr. Spurlin stated there were some questions regarding this as we have had it on the agenda before. We made changes and re-bid it. That is a great point that we are saving over \$13,000.00.

On roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: Mrs. Hubbard “Yea”, Mr. Gardner “Yea”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Resolution No. 2017-52 – Resolution awarding the bid for Ad Management and Multimedia Production.**

Mr. Spurlin stated WEAC TV24 was the sole bidder. They will be doing the advertising for the Oxford Access magazine, for the City they will be creating videos to help promote the events in the City as well as commercials they will run on their television station.

Mr. Waits made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-52. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Spurlin called for comments or questions. On roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: Mrs. Hubbard “Yea”, Mr. Gardner “Yea”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 2017-53 – Resolution for change order at the Friendship Fire Station.**

Mr. Spurlin stated this is an increase in the amount of \$4,915.45.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-53. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. Spurlin stated the projected completion date is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are excited about having a manned station in the Friendship area.

Mr. Henderson stated there was a good article in *The Anniston Star* by Kristen Fiscus.

Mr. Spurlin called for comments or questions. On roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: Mrs. Hubbard “Yea”, Mr. Gardner “Yea”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 2017-54 – Resolution for change order at the City Garage.**

Mr. Spurlin stated this is a savings of \$19,291.25.

Mr. Waits made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-54. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Spurlin called for comments or questions. On roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: Mrs. Hubbard “Yea”, Mr. Gardner “Yea”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS**

Mr. Spurlin called for Council Comments.

Mr. Spurlin stated next Thursday is National Day of Prayer. In the years past we have had an event here at City Hall. Mayor Craft, his staff, Ryan Limbaugh and several area pastors have gotten involved and said they wanted a national day of prayer and not just one event. I commend them for their efforts in doing that. On the table there are pamphlets that tells about our National Day of Prayer. It starts in the morning with our students, parents, teachers and administrators. They are going to be praying around the flag pole on the campus of their schools. From 7:00 am to 9:00 am there is going to be prayer at City Hall for anyone who can come, everyone is invited to pray for those students, teachers and administrators. Thank you for getting that together and it is a great project. I commend Mayor Craft and the staff for recognizing a day of prayer and having it all day long versus the one event that we have been having. From 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm we will have it here at City Hall but we will be doing corporate prayer and give you the opportunity to go to the different stations and pray. That afternoon from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm we will have corporate prayer at the Civic Center and from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm we will end it with a Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession at Liberty Park for our military and public safety leaders. This is a way that we can thank God for the blessings he has given us in Oxford, in our City, in our Country and in our schools. We are highly blessed and I commend you again for doing that and I appreciate you seeing the importance.

Mrs. Hubbard stated we do want to welcome the RMC Mediplex to Oxford. The Grand Opening is April 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and the ribbon cutting is at 11:30 am. There is also going to be health screenings and facility tours. If you have an opportunity to come by it will be an exciting opportunity for our City.

### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Spurlin asked Mayor Craft if he had any comments. Mr. Craft stated he has no comments.

### **Visitors**

Mr. Spurlin called for any comments or questions from anyone present.

Lu Mosley at 124 Davis Avenue explained to the Council how she has been using the new service 311. She stated that this is a great service and whoever's idea it was it was a great one.

Mr. Spurlin stated it was Mayor Craft's idea.

Mrs. Mosley stated she only had three suggestions. Make fines more for people not cutting their grass. Reduce the time given to homeowners to cut their grass. Make a link to 311 from the website complaint form.

Mr. Spurlin stated thank you Mrs. Mosley you have been the first to officially give us feedback here at our Council meeting. I appreciate you giving us that and let us know areas that we might can tweak to better suit those needs.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Waits made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henderson.

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Shirley Henson, City Clerk

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Chris Spurlin, Council President