

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: December 12, 2017
TIME: 6:28 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 Alan Atkinson, City Clerk of the City, served as the Clerk of the meeting.

Jason Tucker, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Spurlin stated tonight we have Erin Turley to lead us in our pledge. Erin is a 6th grade student at C.E. Hanna Elementary School. Her parents are Jaclyn and Benji Turley. Erin enjoys soccer, guitar, and golf. At school, she is a member of the Student Council, JUNA (Junior United Nations Assembly) and the gifted program. Her favorite subject is science and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Kirnie. When Erin grows up, she wants to be a professional soccer player.

Erin Turley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Spurlin thanked Miss Turley for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked her for being an outstanding student.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the November 28, 2017 meeting. Mr. Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Waits.

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 “Abstain”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2017-150 – Resolution re-appointing Natalie Wilson to the Library Board for a three year term expiring October 27, 2020.

Mrs. Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-150. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henderson.

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. 2017-151 – Resolution re-appointing Glenda Prestridge to the Library Board for a three year term expiring October 27, 2020.

Mr. Waits made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-151. 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- 152 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 624 Roxie Avenue.

Mr. Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-152. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henderson.

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- 153 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 131 W. Oak Street.

Mrs. Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-153. 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- 154 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 300 Florence Boulevard.

Mr. Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-154. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henderson.

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- 155 – Resolution authorizing CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc. to submit an application for TAP Funds from the Federal Highway Administration and authorizing the Mayor to execute said application on behalf of the City.

Mrs. Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-155. 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.

Mr. Spurlin recognized Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to suspend the rule requiring the Council to meet on the fourth Tuesday of December 2017 and rescheduling the City Council meeting for Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 1:30 o’clock p.m. at the Oxford Performing Arts Center, 100 E. Choccolocco Street. The motion was seconded Mr. Gardner.

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 “Abstain”, Mr. Waits “Yea”, Mr. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Craft stated he appreciated the hard work of the staff during the snow event of the previous week. He stated they had done an excellent job.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Spurlin declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:37 p.m.

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk

Chris Spurlin, Council President