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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: February 25, 2020  
TIME: 6:27 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, February 25, 2020, at approximately 6:27 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Jerry Patterson, Calvary Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Spurlin stated tonight we have Maurice Bryant to lead us in our pledge. Maurice is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Coldwater Elementary School. His parents are Teenya Heard and Maurice Bryant. Maurice enjoys listening to music, dancing and playing sports especially basketball and football. At home, Maurice enjoys helping his parents around the house with cooking and cleaning. At school, he is a hard-working student who is always kind and eager to help others. His favorite subjects are reading and science. His favorite teachers are Mrs. Pinkard and Mrs. Shepherd. When Maurice grows up, he wants to be a You-Tuber, because he would like to make a lot of money. He is also considering becoming a Reading Teacher, because he would like to help others learn to be better readers.

Maurice Bryant led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council President Spurlin thanked Maurice Bryant 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 February 11th, 2020 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner.

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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

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Tim Cooper.

Proclamation – Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Ordinance No. 2020 – 07 – Authorizing the sale of surplus real property located at 1710 Alabama Highway 21 to Travis Skinner in the amount of \$40,000.00.

Council Member Henderson made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-07. 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-07, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-07. 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 Ordinance Number 2020-07 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2020 – 08 – Declaring certain real property on Spring Branch Drive as surplus and authorizing its sale to 360 Media, LLC in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-08. 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 2020-08, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-08. 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 Ordinance Number 2020-08 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2020 – 09 – Authorizing the issuance of taxable General Obligation Warrants, Series 2020A.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-09. The motion was seconded by Council

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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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-09, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-09. 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 Ordinance Number 2020-09 was approved.

Council President Spurlin stated the next item on the agenda was the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2020 – 12 – Resolution to suspend the rule requiring the City Council to meet on the second Tuesday of March, 2020 and scheduling a Council Meeting for March 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Resolution No. 2020- 13 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 165 Reaves Drive.

Resolution No. 2020- 14 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1480 U. S. Highway 78 W.

Resolution No. 2020- 15 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 105 Bennett Street.

Resolution No. 2020- 16 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 165 Reaves Drive.

Resolution No. 2020- 17 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1510 Parker Lane.

Resolution No. 2020 – 18 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Change Order #2 for Liberty Park with Morris Building Constructors, Inc. in the deduct amount of \$292.57.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2020-12 through 2020-18. 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 the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2020-12 through 2020-18, were approved.

Council Member Hubbard invited everyone to the Keep Oxford Beautiful ceremony on Wednesday, March 4.

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Council Member Waits thanked Mayor Craft and all involved in the Warrant Ordinance. He stated that the refunding of these warrants would save the City over \$600,000.

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 6:42 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OXFORD, ALABAMA

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Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

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Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk  
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