

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: February 27, 2018
TIME: 6:39 P.M.
PLACE: Oxford City Hall
PRESENT: Mayor Alton Craft
Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore
Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member
Phil Gardner, Council Member
Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: Chris Spurlin, Council President

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 13, 2018, at approximately 6:39 o'clock p.m. Council President Pro Tempore Waits called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Jerry Patterson, Calvary Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Pro Tempore stated tonight we have Josh Spears to lead us in our pledge. Josh Spears led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Josh is a 7th grader at Oxford Middle School. His mother is Amy Ledbetter. Josh enjoys football, ATV racing, and video games. At school he is a member of the football team, wrestling team and Honor Society. His favorite subject is math, and he does not have a favorite teacher, he likes them all. When Josh grows up, he wants to be a software engineer.

Council President Pro Tempore Waits thanked Josh Spears for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked him for being an outstanding student.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Pro Tempore Waits stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the February 13, 2018 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard.

Council President Pro Tempore Waits called for any comments or questions; there being none, on roll call the votes of the Council were as follows: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Waits and Henderson; nays: none; abstentions: Council Member Gardner; absent: Council Member Spurlin. The motion carried.

Council President Pro Tempore Waits announced that was the time for the public hearing to receive comments on the proposed condemnation sent to the Hess and Mary Ross Estate for a structure located at 602 Spring Street to show cause, if any, as to why the structure located on the property should not be condemned, declared the public hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning said proposed condemnation.

No one addressed the Council concerning said proposed condemnation.

Council President Pro Tempore Waits declared the public hearing to receive comments on the proposed condemnation sent to the Hess and Mary Ross Estate for a structure located at 602 Spring Street to show cause, if any, as to why the structure located on the property should not be condemned, closed.

Resolution No. 2018- 12 – Resolution condemning the structure at 602 Spring Street.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-12. 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 and Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Spurlin. The motion carried and Resolution No. 2018-12 was approved.

Resolution No. 2018- 13 – Resolution declaring certain vehicles/equipment surplus.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-13. 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 and Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Spurlin. The motion carried and Resolution No. 2018-13 was approved.

Resolution No. 2018-14 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with RealtyLink for the proposed sale of the Sears building.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-14. 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 and Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Spurlin. The motion carried and Resolution No. 2018-14 was approved.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to suspend the rule requiring the City Council to meet on the second Tuesday of March, 2018, and scheduling a Council Meeting for Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. 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 and Henderson; nays: none; absent: Council Member Spurlin. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council President Pro Tempore Waits declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:46 p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
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