

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: January 14, 2020
TIME: 6:31 P.M.
PLACE: Oxford City Hall
PRESENT: Mr. Chris Spurlin, Council President
Mr. Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore
Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member
Mr. Phil Gardner, Council Member

ABSENT: Mayor Alton Craft
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, January 14, 2020, at approximately 6:31 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

David Harmon, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Spurlin stated tonight we have Amarchi Aginwa to lead us in our pledge. Amarchi is a senior at Oxford High School. Her parents are Charles and Juliet Aginwa. Amarchi enjoys soccer, reading and hanging with friends. At school, he is an Ambassador, member of the Soccer Team and a member of the Vision Committee with the City. His favorite subject is English and his favorite teacher is Ms. Julia Hill. When Amarchi graduates, he wants to be a Psychologist.

Amarchi Aginwa led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council President Spurlin thanked Amarchi Aginwa 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 December 17th, 2019 meeting. Council Member Hubbard made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Waits.

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, and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Council President Spurlin presented the following proclamation to Dr. Jeff Goodwin, Superintendent of Oxford City Schools.

Proclamation – Dr. Jeff Goodwin, Superintendent of Oxford City Schools

Dr. Goodwin thanked the Council for this proclamation and stated he felt this award represents all that is good in the Oxford School District. He stated that he appreciated the relationship between the school system and the City government.

Council President Spurlin stated the following proclamation would be on display at the State Capitol in Montgomery.

Proclamation – Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Ordinance No. 2020 – 01 – Ordinance amending the City Code, Article VIII – Hotel, Transient Lodging and Occupancy Tax, Section 22-253 – Definitions.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-01. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2020-01, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-01. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2020-01 was approved.

Resolution No. 2020-01 – Authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Goodwyn Mills and Cawood for a Downtown Master Planning and Parking Demand Study in the amount of \$12,000.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution No. 2020-01. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2020-01 was passed and adopted.

Council President Spurlin stated the Council would be adjourning into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual and asked Ron Allen, City Attorney, to certify said purpose of the Executive Session.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, stated he did certify that the Council was adjourning into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Gardner made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual. 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 Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Henderson. The motion carried and the Council adjourned into Executive Session at approximately 6:45 o'clock 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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