

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: July 11, 2017  
TIME: 6:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Oxford City Hall  
PRESENT: Mayor Alton Craft  
Mr. Chris Spurlin, Council President  
Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Council Member  
Mr. Phil Gardner, Council Member  
Mr. Mike Henderson, Council Member

ABSENT: Mr. Steven Waits, Council President Pro Tempore

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.

David Bain of Meadowbrook Baptist Church gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Spurlin asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the June 27, 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. 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. 2017-80 – Resolution authorizing the City Finance Director to reimburse conference expenses to Ron Allen, City Attorney.**

Mr. Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-80. 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. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 2017-81 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contractual agreement with B’Safe Industries for storm shelters.**

Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-81. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hubbard.

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

**Resolution No. 2017-82 – Resolution granting the 2017 Cost of Living increase for retirees of the City of Oxford as authorized under Act 2017-367.**

Mr. Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-82. 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. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 2017-83 – Resolution authorizing the City’s Financial Officer to pay Oxford Water and Sewer Board up to \$250,000.00 for the relocation or reconfiguration of water and sewer lines within the downtown re-development project area.**

Mrs. Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-83. 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. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spurlin stated the next item we will add to the agenda.

**Resolution No. 2017-84 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Addendum to the Real Estate Sale Contract with Sears.**

Mrs. Hubbard made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-84. 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. Henderson “Yea” and Mr. Spurlin “Yea”. The motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS**

Mr. Spurlin called for Council Comments.

Mr. Henderson stated he was glad Aaron Sexton wasn't seriously injured in his car accident. I would like to express my condolences to Charlotte Hubbard in the loss of her mother. I would also like to welcome our new employee Taylor Sloan. She will be working with Emil Loeken in the Marketing Department. I would like to ask Fire Chief Gary Sparks to speak on the upcoming Dixie Youth World Series.

Chief Sparks stated the Dixie Youth World Series will be held at Choccolocco Park on August 4<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be three groups and around 540 people not counting the school workers and Park and Recreation employees.

Mr. Henderson stated I would also like to thank everyone for their work on the Freedom Festival at Oxford Lake.

### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

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

### **Visitors**

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

Gerald Grizzard of 1709 G Hillyer Robinson Parkway addressed the Council regarding an issue with the City not accepting the road after his property was annexed.

Mayor Craft stated according to Rusty Gann, City Engineer it is an unrecorded subdivision. Mayor Craft stated that he and Vann Hollingsworth, Street Superintendent would be out to look at it on Wednesday.

Aaron Sexton stated he would like to commend the Police Department for assisting him during his accident recently.

Bill Bunn of 2017 Cheatwood Drive stated he would like to give everyone an update on the City wide clean up. I would like to know if the City would like for me to continue and if so we will need help and funding. The Beautification Board is something I believe the City needs. Also, I would like to know if the Council would like for us to do something at the new fire station.

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

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Shirley Henson, City Clerk

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Chris Spurlin, Council President