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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: July 29, 2019
TIME: 10:04 A.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 Monday, July 29, 2019, at approximately 10:04 o'clock a.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Pastor John White, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Spurlin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the July 9, 2019 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner.

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

Council President Spurlin stated this was the time to canvas the results of the Special Municipal Election held on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerks, read the vote totals from the various polling places for the Special Municipal Election held on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019.

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Resolution No. 2019- 82 – Resolution certifying the results of the Special Municipal Election held on Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-82. 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 and Resolution Number 2019-82 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2019- 21 – Ordinance annexing the property of James and Allison Gaither at 210 CC Road, Calhoun and Talladega County, containing 5.50 acres, more or less.

Council Member Henderson made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-21. 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.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-21, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-21. 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 2019-21 was approved.

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to consider a zoning request from James and Allison Gaither to zone property located at 210 CC Road as Agricultural District (AG-1), declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning said request from James and Allison Gaither to zone property located at 210 CC Road as Agricultural District (AG-1) and Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to consider an application to the Alabama Department of Transportation for a federal capital funding Award under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning said application to the Alabama Department of Transportation for a federal capital funding Award under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act.

No one addressed the Council concerning said request from James and Allison Gaither to zone property located at 210 CC Road as Agricultural District (AG-1) or concerning said application to the Alabama Department of Transportation for a federal capital funding Award under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act.

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider a zoning request from James and Allison Gaither to zone property located at 210 CC Road as Agricultural District (AG-1) and the public hearing to consider an application to the Alabama Department of Transportation for a federal capital funding Award under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act, closed.

Ordinance No. 2019- 22 – Ordinance to zone the property located 210 CC Road to Agricultural District (AG-1).

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Council Member Waits made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-22. 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 2019-22, Council Member Waits made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-22. 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 2019-22 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2019- 23 – Ordinance regulating the hours of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-23. 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.

Council President Spurlin stated he did not want to vote against the will of the people but he had a personal conviction on this issue and he would be abstaining.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-23, Council Member Waits made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-23. 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; abstentions: Council President Spurlin. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2019-23 was approved.

Council Member Waits made a motion to remove from the agenda Resolution No. 2019-85, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a real estate purchase agreement with David K. Wingard in the amount of \$200,000.00 for real property east of the Civic Center. 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.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2019- 83 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an application and enter an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of a Section 5310 transportation assistance project.

Resolution No. 2019- 84 – Resolution declaring certain abandoned personal property surplus and authorizing said property's disposal.

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Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-83 through 2019-84. 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 and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-83 through 2019-84, was approved.

Mayor Craft stated that demolition had begun on the Sears building.

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 10:18 o'clock a.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

AUTHENTICATED:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
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