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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: March 26, 2019
TIME: 6:31 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, March 26, 2019, 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.

Kevin Mitchell, Oxford First Baptist Church, gave 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 March 14, 2019 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard.

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

Resolution No. 2019- 25– Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Fun Guys LLC for a holiday light show at Choccolocco Park.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to table Resolution Number 2019-25 until April 9th, 2019. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the

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following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Waits, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2019- 26 – Resolution adopting modifications to the City’s Employee Handbook.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2019-26. 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 2019-26 was approved.

Council Member Waites made a motion to appoint Mayor Craft and Council Member Hubbard respectively, as the Voting Delegate and 1st Alternate Voting Delegate for the Business Session of the Annual Convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 3:45 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, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2019- 27 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission to purchase real property.

Council Member Waites made a motion to introduce and approve Resolution Number 2019-27, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contractual agreement with East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission to purchase real property for the sum of \$50,000.00. 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 Resolution Number 2019-27 was approved.

Mayor Craft thanked the City staff for their hard work on the City’s Employee Handbook. He thanked Coach Brooks for his work at Choccolocco Park.

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set a public hearing for April 9th, 2019, to consider a zoning request from from Winford and Jefferie Brickhouse to rezone property located at 2629 Hwy. 78 West from Manufactured Home District (MH) to Planned Development District (PD-2).

Council President Spurlin stated they needed to set a public hearing for April 9th, 2019, to consider a zoning request from Bryan Booth to rezone property located at 112 Industrial Drive from General Manufacturing (M-2) to Light Manufacturing (M-1).

Council President Spurlin stated the Council would be adjourning into Executive Session to discuss the possible sale or purchase of real estate 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 possible sale or purchase of real estate.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the possible sale or purchase of real estate. 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 Council adjourned into Executive Session at approximately 6:39 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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