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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: May 28, 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, May 28, 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.

Pastor Scott Smith, Antioch 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 May 14, 2019 meeting. Council Member Henderson 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, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to receive comments on the on the condemnation notice sent to the Velma and H Stonecipher for a structure located at 1060 Turner Road, on the condemnation notice sent to the Joann McAdams for a structure located at 1772 Ponderosa Trail, and on the condemnation notice sent to the Tee Diffie for a structure located at 1222 Beck Road, to show cause, if any, as to why the structures located on the above names properties should not be condemned, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning said condemnations notices.

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No one addressed the Council concerning said condemnations notices.

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to receive comments on the on the condemnation notice sent to the Velma and H Stonecipher for a structure located at 1060 Turner Road, on the condemnation notice sent to the Joann McAdams for a structure located at 1772 Ponderosa Trail, and on the condemnation notice sent to the Tee Diffie for a structure located at 1222 Beck Road, to show cause, if any, as to why the structures located on the above names properties should not be condemned, closed.

Resolution No. 2019 – 39 – Resolution approving, confirming and ratifying a “Notice of Special Election”

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-39. 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 No. 2019-39 was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2019 – 40 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with McCarter Engineering for engineering services for the holiday lights show.

Resolution No. 2019 – 41 – Resolution appointing members to the Emergency Medical Services Committee.

Resolution No. 2019- 42 – Resolution condemning the structure at 1060 Turner Road.

Resolution No. 2019- 43 – Resolution condemning the structure at 1772 Ponderosa Trail.

Resolution No. 2019- 44 – Resolution condemning the structure at 1222 Beck Road.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-40 through 2019-44. 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 and the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-40 through 2019-44, was approved.

Resolution No. 2019- 45 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an easement with Alabama Power Company for power for the Kayaking Recreational Services.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution No. 2019-45. 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 No. 2019-45 was approved.

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Mayor Craft thanked the Police and Fire Departments for their work on the opening of the East Metro Area Crime Center.

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.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Henderson made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the possible sale or purchase of real estate and possible litigation. 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 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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