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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: November 12, 2019
TIME: 6:36 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 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, November 12, 2019, at approximately 6:36 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Alan Brown, 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 October 24th, 2019 meeting and the October 28th, 2019 meeting. Council Member Hubbard made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Shaylee Beck, Muscular Dystrophy Association, addressed the Council and thanked the Oxford Fire Department for their fund raising efforts over the years and the golf tournament fund raiser this year that had raised over \$4,200.00 for MDA.

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Chief Sparks, Fire Department, stated that Captain John Roberts had spearheaded the fund raising efforts for the MDA over recent years and has done an outstanding job and has had help from the whole department

Mayor Craft presented a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Calhoun County 2020 Complete Count Committee represented by Robert Houston, Angie McVeigh and Linda Hearn.

Robert Houston addressed the Council and stated they wanted to make sure every person is counted in the county.

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.08, Fences, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.08, Fences.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.08, Fences.

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.08, Fences, closed.

Ordinance No. 2019- 34 - Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.08, Fences.

Council Member Gardner made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-34. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-34, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-34. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2019-34 was approved.

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.01, AG-1 District, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.01, AG-1 District.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.01, AG-1 District.

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Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.01, AG-1 District, closed.

Ordinance No. 2019- 35 - Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, Section 6.01, AG-1 District.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-35. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-35, Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-35. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2019-35 was approved.

Council President Spurlin announced that was the time for the public hearing to consider a zoning request from Longleaf Development to rezone property located at 1600 Hillyer Robinson Industrial Parkway from General Manufacturing (M-2) to General Business District (GB), declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said zoning request from Longleaf Development to rezone property located at 1600 Hillyer Robinson Industrial Parkway from General Manufacturing (M-2) to General Business District (GB).

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to said zoning request from Longleaf Development to rezone property located at 1600 Hillyer Robinson Industrial Parkway from General Manufacturing (M-2) to General Business District (GB).

Council President Spurlin declared the public hearing to consider a zoning request from Longleaf Development to rezone property located at 1600 Hillyer Robinson Industrial Parkway from General Manufacturing (M-2) to General Business District (GB), closed.

Ordinance No. 2019 – 36 – Rezoning property located at 1600 Hillyer Robinson Industrial Parkway from General Manufacturing (M-2) to General Business District (GB)

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-36. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-36, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Ordinance

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Number 2019-36. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2019-36 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2019- 37 – Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, Article II, Ambulances, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford

Council Member Hubbard made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-37. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-37, Council Member Henderson made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-37. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2019-37 was approved.

Ordinance No. 2019- 38 – Ordinance repealing Section 26.12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford concerning the prohibition of the operation of emergency vehicles by persons under 21 years of age

Council Member Henderson made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-38. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 2019-38, Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-38. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 2019-38 was approved.

Resolution No. 2019- 126 – Resolution vacating a portion of Berry Street.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to table Resolution No. 2019-126. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henderson; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried.

Council President Spurlin stated the next item on the agenda was the Consent Agenda.

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CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2019- 127 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a parking facilities lease with Nancy Burnell.

Resolution No. 2019- 128 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an addendum to a franchise agreement with AT&T for an additional ten years.

Resolution No. 2019- 129 – Resolution authorizing an appropriation of grant funds for a “Welcome to Oxford” mural at 125 West Choccolocco Street.

Council Member Hubbard made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-127 through 2019-129. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gardner; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Resolution Numbers 2019-127 through 2019-129 were passed and adopted.

Resolution No. 2019- 130 – Resolution changing the time of the Council Meeting on November 26, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Council Member Henderson made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution No. 2019-130. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Hubbard, Gardner, Henderson and Spurlin; nays: none; absent: Council Member Waits. The motion carried and Resolution Number 2019-130 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Hubbard stated the Keep Oxford Beautiful Committee would be conducting a litter survey this Saturday. She stated that Bill Bunn was leading that committee. She stated they had coordinated with Mayor Craft to have vehicles available for the surveyors on Saturday.

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 6:54 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXFORD, ALABAMA

Chris Spurlin, Council President

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AUTHENTICATED:

Alan B. Atkinson, City Clerk
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