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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: October 8, 2019
TIME: 6:28 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, October 8, 2019, at approximately 6:28 o'clock p.m. Council President Spurlin called the meeting to order.

Ron Allen, City Attorney, was present.

Alan Atkinson, City Clerk, was present.

Terry Padgett, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Spurlin stated tonight we have Pierce VanMeter to lead us in our pledge. Pierce is a 4th grader at Oxford Elementary School. His parents are Joel and Katy VanMeter. Pierce is an excellent student and excels in all areas. He exemplifies all the characteristics required to be a champion at school. He is always respectful, responsible and very kind. He works very hard and displays exceptional leadership skills in the classroom. In his free time, Pierce enjoys playing basketball. He also plays a little baseball and football. Pierce and his family are very active in their church and enjoy spending time together as a family.

Pierce VanMeter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council President Spurlin thanked Pierce VanMeter for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked her for being an outstanding student.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the September 24th, 2019 meeting. Council Member Henderson made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hubbard.

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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

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2019- 109 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 165 Reaves Drive in the total amount of \$195.00.

Resolution No. 2019- 110 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1480 U. S. Highway 78 W. in the total amount of \$195.00.

Resolution No. 2019- 111 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 57 Alan Street in the total amount of \$295.00.

Resolution No. 2019- 112 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 21 Alan Street in the total amount of \$295.00.

Resolution No. 2019- 113 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 1304 Greensboro Drive in the total amount of \$195.00.

Resolution No. 2019- 114 – Resolution for the placement of a Municipal Lien on the property located at 105 Bennett Street in the total amount of \$345.00.

Resolution No. 2019- 115 – Resolution cancelling the October 22, 2019 Council Meeting and scheduling a Council Meeting for October 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Resolution No. 2019- 116 – Resolution awarding the bid for concrete purchases for FY 2020 to Webb Concrete and Building Materials.

Resolution No. 2019- 117 – Resolution awarding the bid for bituminous concrete asphalt purchases to McCartney Construction Company, Inc.

Resolution No. 2019- 118 – Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to submit a request for an Attorney General’s Advisory Opinion on the question “Is it legally permissible for municipality to impose an excise tax on retailers based upon a percentage of total sales of alcohol for off premises consumption?”

Resolution No. 2019- 119 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama to create and administer a charitable fund to provide support for public events in the City of Oxford area.

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Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-108 through 2019-119. 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 the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-108 through 2019-119, were approved.

Council Member Hubbard thanked Alabama Power Company for grant funds to assist in the planting of trees in the downtown area.

Council Member Henderson thanked everyone who played a part in making Oxford Fest a success this year.

Council Member Hubbard stated she heard many complimentary comments at Oxford Fest about the streets being widened.

Mayor Craft stated the Oxford Fest Committee did an excellent job. He thanked the Police, Fire, Parks and Recreation and the Oxford Performing Arts for all their help with Oxford Fest. He stated Trunk or Treat would be downtown on October 26.

Rod Nowlin, Alabama Power Company, presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the City to assist in the planting of trees in the downtown area.

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 6:39 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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