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OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: September 24, 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, September 24, 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.

Keith McCullough, First Baptist Church, prayed the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Spurlin stated tonight we have Ashlyn Higgins to lead us in our pledge. Ashlyn is a senior at Oxford High School. Her parents are Craig and Diana Higgins. Ashlyn enjoys dancing, reading and tutoring. At school, she is President of the Student Council, a member of Mu Alpha Theta and a member of HOSA. Ashlyn is also a Golden Girl and has been on the line for four years. She is currently one of the dance captains. Academically she has taken advantage of the numerous Dual Enrollment and Advance Placement courses at OHS and has completed over 30 credit hours in college credit. She has 4.67 GPA and is currently ranked 3/299 in her graduating class. Ashlyn has served in numerous leadership roles at OHS including Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta Honors Math Club, Vice President of the HOSA Club in which she was a two time State competitor and an Ambassador serving as Head Group Leader this year. Her favorite subject is math, and her favorite teacher is Ms Poe. When Ashlyn graduates, she wants to be a Nurse Practitioner.

Ashlyn Higgins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Council President Spurlin stated each member of the Council had previously received a copy of the minutes of the September 10th, 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

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Kenneth Paschal, State President, Alabama Family Rights Association.

Proclamation – Family Day/Family Week

Mayor Craft presented the following proclamation to Susan Shipman and Pam Johnson, 2nd Chance.

Proclamation – Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution No. 2019- 105 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Shaun McComb for bush hogging at Choccolocco Park.

Resolution No. 2019- 106 – Resolution awarding the bid for concrete pipe for FY 2020 to Foley Products Company.

Resolution No. 2019- 107 – Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.

Council Member Gardner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Resolution Numbers 2019-105 through 2019-107. 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 2019-105 through 2019-107, were approved.

Resolution No. 2019- 108 – Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Change Order #1 for the EMACC with Morris Building Constructors, Inc. for a total deduction of \$81,661.43.

Council Member Waits made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Resolution No. 2019-108. 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 Resolution Number 2019-108 was approved.

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Council Member Henderson expressed his appreciation for the support and condolences concerning the death of Kristi Durham's father and his brother in law. He expressed condolences over the loss of Elaine Skinner.

Council President Spurlin stated they would be changing the October 22nd Council Meeting to October 24th.

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 6:44 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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