

**OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL (VIA TELECONFERENCE)
A G E N D A**

1. Call to Order, Mayor David S. Eady
2. Invocation.
3. Motion to accept the Agenda for the March 1, 2021 Mayor and Council Regular Meeting.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a. * Minutes of the Regular Session February 1, 2021.
 - b. * Minutes of the Public Hearing February 1, 2021.
 - c. * Minutes of the Work Session February 15, 2021.
 - d. * Minutes of the Planning Commission January 12, 2021.
 - e. * Minutes of the Trees, Parks and Recreation Board January 19, 2021.
 - f. * Minutes of the Downtown Development Authority January 26, 2021.
5. Planning Commission Recommendations/Petitions.
6. Citizen Concerns.
7. **Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails Signage** – In 2016, we approved installing signage for the Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails program in three locations in the city. At the February Work Session meeting, the Council revisited the decision to install the signage. They asked the Committee on Race to provide a recommendation on the signage. Councilmember Williams will share the Committee on Race’s recommendation.
8. **Emory Street Sidewalk Project** – The FY2021 Capital Budget includes \$562,000 for a project to extend the sidewalk along the west side of Emory Street from Geiger Street to Moore Street. In 2019, the city awarded the contract to Tri Scapes, Inc. for \$561,751.13. We experienced some setbacks with moving the contract documents through the state’s system, which resulted in not receiving contract approval until December 2020. Consequently, Tri Scapes, Inc. felt that they could not hold their original bid. They are requesting a 7.5% increase in the total contract value, which amounts to \$42,131. With the increase, the new contract amount is \$603,882. Council will discuss whether to pursue the project subject to the 7.5% price increase.
9. ***City Sidewalk Project** – The FY2021 Capital Budget includes \$800,000 for a project to extend the sidewalk on Emory Street from Soule Street to northern city limits. Previously, Keck & Wood completed a concept study for the section of sidewalk. In addition, they have provided a cost proposal to prepare the engineering plans, the bid documents and contract, and provide construction administration for the project. We have attached the proposal.

10. **George Street Park Fencing** – Councilmember Wearing will provide a status update on the project to replace the existing split-rail fence at George Street Park.
11. * **Invoices** – Council will review the city’s recently paid invoices over \$1,000.
12. Executive Session.
13. Adjourn.