

**OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**  
**CITY HALL – 110 W. CLARK ST. OXFORD, GA 30054**  
**A G E N D A**

1. **Call to Order – Mayor David S. Eady**
2. **Motion to accept the Agenda for the October 2, 2023 Mayor and Council Regular Meeting.**
3. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. \*Minutes of the City Council Regular Session September 11, 2023
  - b. \*Minutes of the City Council Work Session September 18, 2023
4. **\*Mayor’s Report:** The next Oxford College/City of Oxford Community Classroom will be on October 30 at 6:00 PM here at City Hall. The meeting will be led by Sustainable Newton and will cover the benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act.
5. **Citizen Concerns**
6. **\*Change Order #1 for Emory St. Sidewalk from Asbury St. Park to W. Richardson St.:** The original contract price for the project was \$1,456,875.30 and Change Order #1 would result in an increase of \$79,294.05, resulting in a new total of \$1,536,169.35. This is a 5.4% price increase compared to the bid opened one year ago. Keck & Wood has indicated the inflation rate for construction materials over the same period to be approximately 8%.
7. **\*Approve Purchase of new Mower:** At the September 18<sup>th</sup> Work Session, the Council agreed to authorize Mr. Reid to proceed with purchasing a gasoline mower, which would be approved at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
8. **Ratification of the Trees Across Georgia Grant Application:** The grant application was submitted by Beryl Budd on September 27<sup>th</sup> with assistance from Dr. Michael Martin, of Oxford College, ReForest Atlanta, and staff. There was \$69,485 in grant funds requested with a \$14,952 in-kind match for a total program of \$84,437. The grant work will focus on invasive plant eradication along the Turkey Creek Path Corridor from W. Soule Street heading south. Due to the area of operation being within a Disadvantaged Census Tract, there is no cash match required.
9. **\*Invoices:** Council will review the city’s recently paid invoices over \$1,000. Additionally, a summary of the SPLOST 2017 expenditures for Public Safety will be provided at the meeting.
10. **Executive Session:** An Executive Session could potentially be held for Land Acquisition/Disposition, Addressing Pending or Potential Litigation, and/or Personnel.
11. **Adjourn**

\*Attachments