

**Oxford Mayor and Council
Work Session
Monday, May 19, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.
Oxford City Hall
110 W. Clark Street, Oxford, Georgia
Agenda**

1. **Mayor's Announcements:**
2. **Committee Reports:** The Trees, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, and the Sustainability Committee.
3. **Tommy Hailey, Newton County Sheriff's Office Community Liason:** Mr. Hailey will be present to discuss his role with the NCSO and how we may continue to partner with the Sheriff's Office to serve our community.
4. ***Discussion of FY 2026 Operating Budget:** Please see the attached for the current draft of the Operating Budget.
5. ***Discussion of FY 2026 Capital Budget, Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, and FY 2026 Special Revenue Budget:** Please see the attached for the current drafts.
6. ***ECG Economic & Community Development Program:** Staff is proposing the City and the Oxford DDA split the cost of engaging ECG to put together an economic/community development plan for the Oxford Town Center and the Phillips' Property. ECG has indicated the FY26 budget for Oxford would be \$5,076. If we choose to participate, ECG will add this to our subscribed services.
7. ***Discussion of the Management of the Oxford Cemetery:** Some Council members asked for this discussion. See attached for our Memorandum of Agreement with the Oxford Historical Cemetery Foundation and their most recent financial statement.
8. ***Second Read - Update to the Oxford Animal Control Ordinance:** Newton County has requested all municipalities to update their animal control ordinances to provide uniformity across jurisdictions and to ensure compliance with any new state requirements. Chief Anglin and Mr. Strickland have reviewed the suggested ordinance and do not have any concerns. See attached for updated draft.
9. ***Letter of Agreement with Carter & Sloope to provide engineering services for Micro-Detection for the Turkey Creek Line:** We are going to split the costs 50/50 with Covington on this engineering effort. Micro-detection will pinpoint where water is entering the Turkey Creek Sanitary Sewer line and will then provide a blueprint for a contractor to arrest the infiltration and thus, we will gain capacity in the line. The micro-detection is planned for the Fall of 2025, and it is hoped that construction to fix the line will be complete by the Winter of 2026.

10. ***Other Business:** Questions or concerns on the City Manager Update.
11. **Work Session Meeting Review:** Mayor Eady will review all the items discussed during the meeting.
12. **Executive Session:** An Executive Session could potentially be held for Land Acquisition/Disposition, Addressing Pending or Potential Litigation, and/or Personnel.

*Attachments

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