



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, September 18, 2017 – 2:00 P.M.
CITY HALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry D. Roseberry, Mayor; and Councilmembers: George Holt; Jim Windham; David Eady; Mike Ready and Sarah Davis, Matt Pepper, Assistant City Manager; Luran Willis, City Clerk; Councilmember Melvin Baker was not present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Carter, Kelly Parker, Laura McCanless, Gary Saxon, Peggy Madden, Judy Greer, Patsy Burke, Hoyt & LaTrelle Oliver, Martha Molyneux, Chery Ready, Josh Roberts, Lyn Pace, Mike Besaw, Zack May, Anderson Wright, Adrienne Waddey, Ralph Staffins, Jeff Wearing, Louise Eady.

The meeting was called to order by Matt Pepper, Assistant City Manager

Matt announced the purpose of the Public Hearing if for the beginning of the city's comprehensive planning process. It is to brief the community on the planning process and opportunities for public participation where the attendees will be asked for their input on the city's future. Matt introduced John Devine of North East Regional Commission who will be assisting with the planning and its process. (Attached)

John Devine presented a power point to explain the commissions roll in the planning process. John explained his position in the Planning and Government Services Division is to provide the services, staff, resources and relationships for the needs of the city in preparing their comprehensive plans.

John explained what the Comprehensive Plan is and its components. He reviewed the basic plan and process and then opened the meeting for citizen input and discussion as it relates to its vision, needs, strength, weaknesses, opportunity and threats. (Attached)

After much discussion John announced that this is the first input public meeting, a public hearing will be scheduled in October, again in November of which citizens will have additional opportunity input. The Plan is due to be submitted to the State by February 5, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

Luran Willis, CMC/FOA
City Clerk