# OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING WORK SESSION MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. CITY HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY D. ROSEBERRY, MAYOR; COUNCILMEMBERS: JIM WINDHAM; TERRY SMITH; GEORGE HOLT; LYN PACE; SARAH DAVIS; COUNCILMEMBER DAVID EADY NOT IN ATTENDENCE

OTHERS PRESENT: Bob Schwartz, City Manager; Lauran Willis, City Clerk; Dave Harvey, Police Chief; Jody Reid, Utility Superintendent; Mike and Cheryl Ready, Hoyt & LaTrelle Oliver, Kendra Mayfield, Janice Wearing, Lisa Dorward, Norbert Thompson, Betty Griggs, Vivian Harris, Penny Windham, Anderson Wright, Michael Besaw, Carol and Neil Penn, Charles Green, Robert Jordan

The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Jerry D. Roseberry, Mayor

### **Honorary Councilmember**

Mayor Jerry Roseberry introduced Carol and Neil Penn as Honorary Councilmembers for April appointed by Councilmember Terry Smith. Everyone celebrated and joined in singing happy birthday to Mr. Penn as Mrs. Penn presented him with a birthday cake.

### **Mayor Announcements and Reminders**

Mayor Jerry Roseberry – The city has been invited to be a sponsor of the Georgia Trail Summit in Athens June 4-6, 2015. A contribution of \$250 qualifies for two registrations (\$180 value), recognition in literature and a table in the networking area. The meeting is being sponsored by the National Park Services, Georgia Parks Department, NEGRC (North East Georgia Regional Commission) and others. John Devine of NEGRC is chairing the Host Committee. Everyone was in favor of the registration and promoting the city.

Mayor Jerry Roseberry – Made recognition of the passing of long time Oxford resident and Journalist Claude Sitton who set the pace for reporters covering the civil rights movement in the South in the 1950s and '60s and later won a Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary. Sitton was 89 years old.

### **City Entrance Signs**

The ad hoc committee of Councilmembers Smith and Davis and Judy Greer reported on several alternatives for colors of the entrance signs and demonstrated four color options and language for the signs. This item will be on the April 6, 2015 agenda for a vote.

### July 4th Parade

Councilmember Sarah Davis gave an update as Chairman of the Parade Committee. Items for discussion were as follows:

- 1. Committee members Sarah Davis as Chairman, Lauran Willis and Lisa Dorward. We will be asking members of the Lions Club to join the committee.
- 2. Parade Route Chairman Davis stated we need final decision on the Parade Route by the April 6, 2015 Regular Session as we have to send request to interrupt traffic to DOT by April 7, 2015.
- 3. Nominations for Parade Marshall should be submitted at the April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, regular meeting for a vote or may be submitted to Chairman Davis prior to the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 4. We need to ask for volunteers for Uncle Sam.

### **Whatcoat Street**

City Engineer Robert Jordan presented council with several proposals for a layout of Whatcoat Street. Council asked that he develop a layout and cost concentrated on the mini roundabout and bring it back to council at a later date.

### **Utilities**

Lisa Dorward of 1008 Emory Street presented a report regarding utilities and city policies with comparison to Georgia Power's rate plan and policies. Lisa asked that Oxford establish a program of assistance to help our neighbors suffering from financial hardship. This program would include: An application process to establish financial hardship, reduced rates for families within determined income levels, establishing a special fund similar to Project Share. She also asked that the excessive late fees be abolished. Lisa also asked that we adopt Georgia Power programs which offer a flat-rate pay program, discounted rates for seniors and the disabled and installment payment plans as well as adopt a humanitarian policy of placing a moratorium on disconnections during winter and summer months. In conclusion Lisa asked council to assign a committee to research a program called Pace Financing (Property assessed clean energy) which is a means of financing energy efficiency upgrades or renewable energy installations for buildings. The Pace program financing pays for 100% of the costs for making a home or building energy efficient. Is a reply to some of Lisa's concerns and questions Mayor Roseberry provided statistics on the decreased number of disconnects now compared to four years ago while the number of delinquents remain the same. He explained how the city absorbed the 16% increase when MEAG raised their cost rather than passing it along to the citizens, the city refunded deposits to customers who met certain requirements, the city now accepts credit cards as a payment option. As reply to Lisa's concerns regarding additional charges on the utility bills, Councilmember Terry Smith explained the (PCA) Power Cost Adjustment and the (ECCR) Environmental Cost Compliance Recovery. Councilmember Lyn Pace concurred with Ms. Dorward in that the city should provide some type of assistance for those citizens who cannot afford to pay their utility bill and/or research the possibility of some type of hardship fund. Mayor Roseberry expressed how the city is always looking for ways to provide better services to its citizens and thanked Lisa for her presentation.

### **1020 Emory Street**

Mr. Michael Besaw spoke to council regarding the possibility of purchasing a small lot from the city to add some space to his property at 1020 Emory Street as he presented at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Mr. Besaw presented a letter in support of his request and asked council for consideration for assistance with his options. After discussion of his options Mayor Roseberry said council has not made any decision at this time. This item will be moved to a later date.

### **Coke and George Street Rights-of-Way**

City Manager Bob Schwartz provided a draft copy of the license agreement discussed at the March 16th Work Session with a copy of the survey prepared by City Engineer Robert Jordan. It was agreed this item would be moved to the April 20<sup>th</sup> Work Session.

### **Sewer Availability Ordinance**

City Manager Bob Schwartz — We had the first reading of an ordinance to require a charge for sewer availability. The city attorney will have a report on its legality before it is considered for a second and final reading at the April meeting.

### **101 Longstreet Circle**

### OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK SESSION MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. CITY HALL A G E N D A

- 1. **Honorary Councilmember** Councilmember Smith has appointed Neil and Carol Penn as the joint honorary councilmembers for April. Their city tour was Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Mayor's Report The city has been invited to be a sponsor of the Georgia Trail Summit in Athens June 4 -6, 2015. A \$250 donation gets two free registrations (\$180 value), recognition in literature and a table in the networking area. The meeting is being sponsored by the National Park Service, Georgia Parks Department, NEGRC (North East Georgia Regional Commission) and others. John Devine of NEGRC is chairing the Host Committee.
- 3. **City Entrance Signs** The *ad hoc* committee of Councilmembers Smith and Davis and Judy Greer will report on several alternatives.
- 4. \* July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Councilmember Davis is chair of this committee. Please review the attached DRAFT of the proposed parade route for 2015.
- 5. Whatcoat Street We will have a proposed layout to discuss with Robert Jordan.
- 6. Utilities Lisa Dorward has requested a discussion regarding utility policies.
- 7. \* 1020 Emory Mr. Michael Besaw spoke at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to explore the possibility of purchasing a small lot from the city to add some space to his property at 1020 Emory. We will discuss our options before placing this on the agenda for the April 6<sup>th</sup> council meeting. We have attached a copy of Mr. Besaw's request.
- 8. \* Coke and George Street Rights-of-Way We will continue the discussion of a possible license to use city right-of-way. We have attached (08a) a copy of the survey prepared by Robert Jordan and (08b) a draft of the license agreement discussed at the last meeting.
- 9. \* Sewer Availability Ordinance We had first reading of an ordinance to require a charge for sewer availability. The city attorney will have a report on its legality before it is considered for second and final reading at the April meeting. We have attached a copy of the ordinance.
- 10. **101 Longstreet Circle** This burned out house was donated to the city. We will have prices to demolish it and include a discussion of the cost we may incur for asbestos removal.



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### Oxford resident Claude Sitton dies at 89

Sitton won the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary







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ATLANTA (AP) — Journalist Claude Sitton, who set the pace for reporters covering the civil rights movement in the South in the 1950s and '60s and later won a Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary, died Tuesday. He was

Sitton's son Clint said his father died Tuesday in Atlanta. He had been under hospice care with heart fallure.

Sitton taught with Emory in the early 1990's, served as a member of the Board of Counselors of Emory's Oxford College and helped establish Emory's journalism program in the mid-1990s, according to the school. He was an Oxford resident.

"I'm very honored to know Claude and Eva Sitton when they retired in Oxford and restored one of the oldest historic homes in town," said retired Oxford City Councilman Hoyt Oliver.

Oliver said Claude was an active member of the Oxford community, both in restoring his home and being an active leader when the city of Covington was working on expanding the airport. Claude Sitton also helped shape a new generation through his work at Oxford College.

"He was a crusty, intelligent, sharp humorous, great citizen and we will miss him a lot," Oliver said

Sitton, a Georgia native began crisscrossing the South for The New York Times in 1958 and became a leading figure among the reporters covering the civil rights struggle, said Hank Kilbanoff, who co authored "The Race Beat: The Pless, the Civil Rights Struggle and the Awakening of a

"Vihat made him the gold standard was that he went where other reporters didn't go, and once he got there they followed," sald Klibanoff, former managing editor of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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Sitton had joined the Times after working as a wire service reporter and for the now-disbanded U.S. Information Agency, serving as a liaison between diplomats and the media. Klibanoff said Sitton felt determined to give an honest account of the racial struggle in his native South and catapulted the newspaper into a leading role in covering the movement.

"It was not that Claude was some flaming liberal or liberator," Klibanoff said. "He just liked a good story and liked to have it first. And frequently he was reporting on injustice — and they knew, on the civil rights side, that if The New York Times wrote about it, it would get attention from important people."

In a 1962 article, Sitton described a voting rights meeting at a church in Terrell County, Georgia, that was interrupted when the sheriff and his deputies entered, demanding information. One smacked his heavy flashlight into his palm while another ran his hand over his cartridge belt and revolver. Sitton opened his account with a direct quote from the sheriff: "We want our colored people to go on living like they have for the last 100 years."

After reading Sitton's front-page report in The Times, Klibanoff said, then-Attorney General Robert Kennedy dispatched a team to Terrell County. They sued the sheriff less than two weeks later.

Sitton "had both a physical and a mental toughness," Klibanoff said. "He was not going to be intimidated ... He felt that as a reporter — certainly as a reporter for The New York Times — it was essential for him to see with his own eyes and not to just be relaying what other people saw."

Veteran Georgia journalist Bill Shipp, who was with Sitton during that Terrell County meeting, said when the sheriff asked Sitton to identify himself, Sitton replied, "I'm an American, sheriff. Who are you?"

"I thought, by God, that's the end of us," Shipp said. "He did not flinch and he didn't back down. He was a brave man. But he was more than just brave. He was a first rate journalist. When Claude was around, we all gathered in his room to compare notes. He was the kind of unofficial squad leader of the reporters covering civil rights."

Sitton later served as The Times' national news editor and went on to become editor of The News & Observer in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1983, his commentary for that newspaper won the Pulltzer Prize.

Frank Danlels Jr. was general manager of the Raleigh paper when his father and uncle hired Sitton.

"I thought he had the push and aggressiveness and also the ability to listen," Daniels said. "He was aggressive, but he could also be thoughtful. ... He wanted to listen to what people had to say, but he had no fear of people in power."

Sitton's work covering civil rights was one of the reasons that the Daniels' family wanted to hire him.

"He had a very, very human side to him," he said. "He was always concerned about people who were being mistreated by people in power. It was his natural instinct to support them or at least to see if they really were being mistreated. He would have made a damn good lawyer."

Former News & Observer managing editor Hunter George said in an email that "Claude was a crusader."

"He had an absolute conviction of right and wrong, justice and injustice. He was a powerful presence, both In the newsroom and in the state," he sald.

He added, "He was a liberal editor in a state that kept sending Jesse Helms to the Senate, and that took courage."

When Sitton retired, the family asked his wife, Eva, what her husband would like for a gift, and she said a horse. So they gave him a horse named Jesse "so he could keep on riding Jesse" — a reference to then-GOP senator.

Associated Press writers Martha Waggoner in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Jeff Martin in Atlanta and Bryan Fazio of The Covington News contributed to this report.

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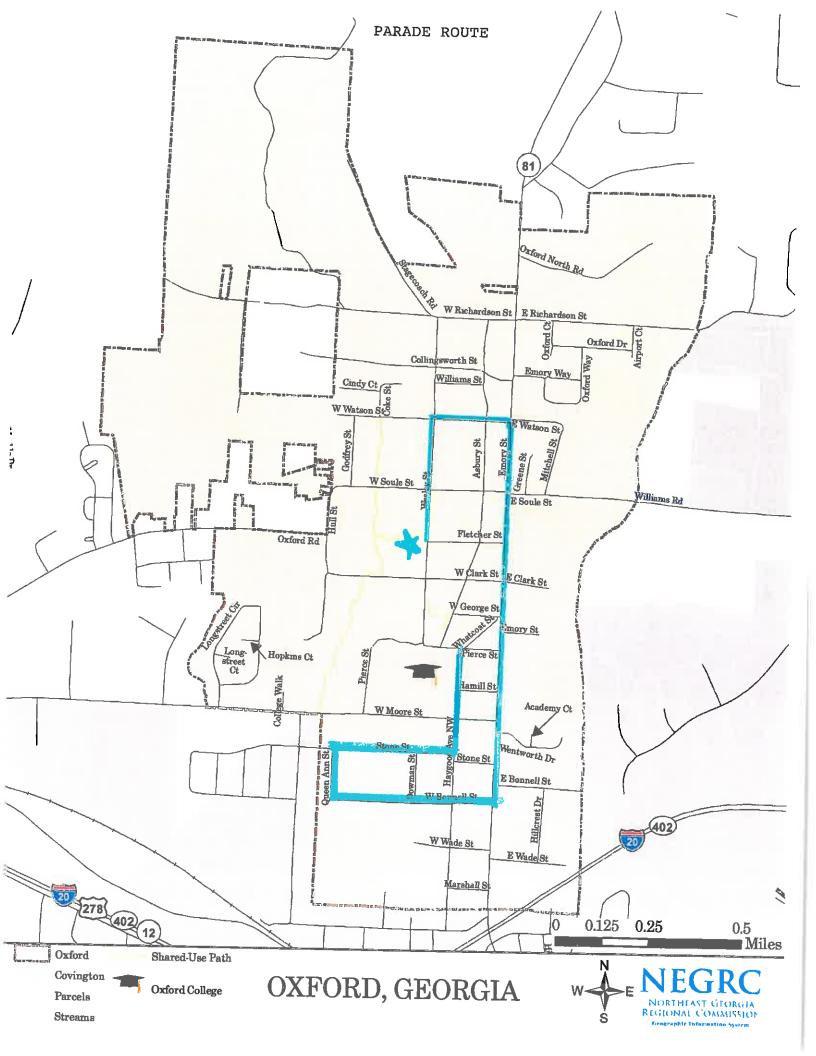
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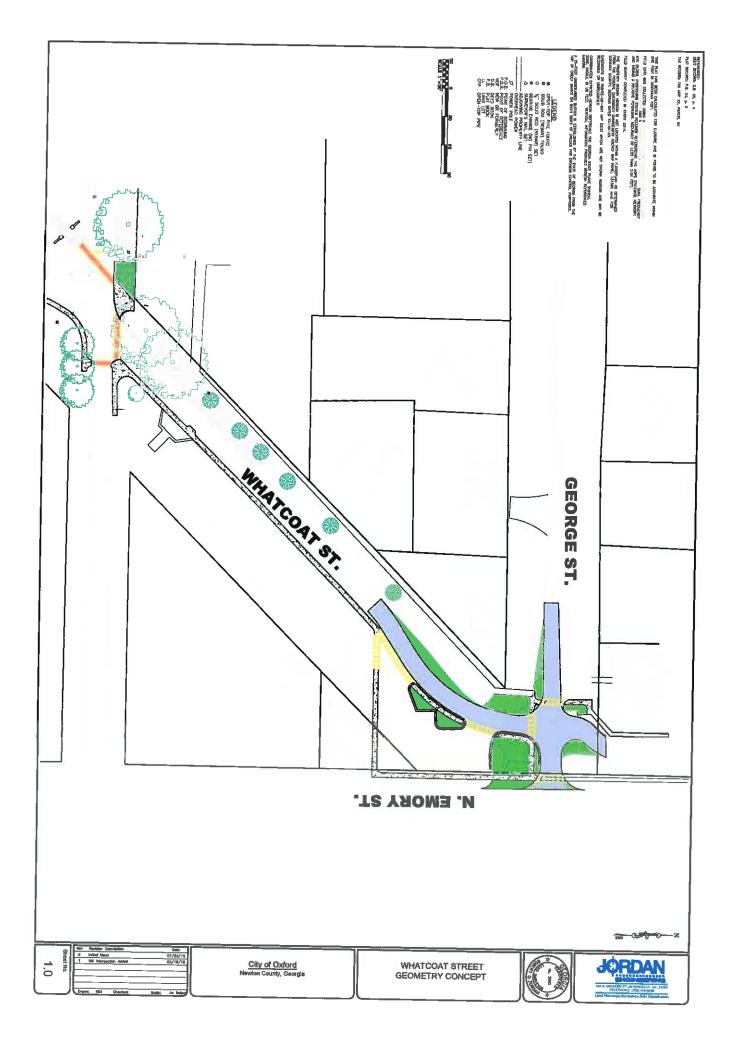
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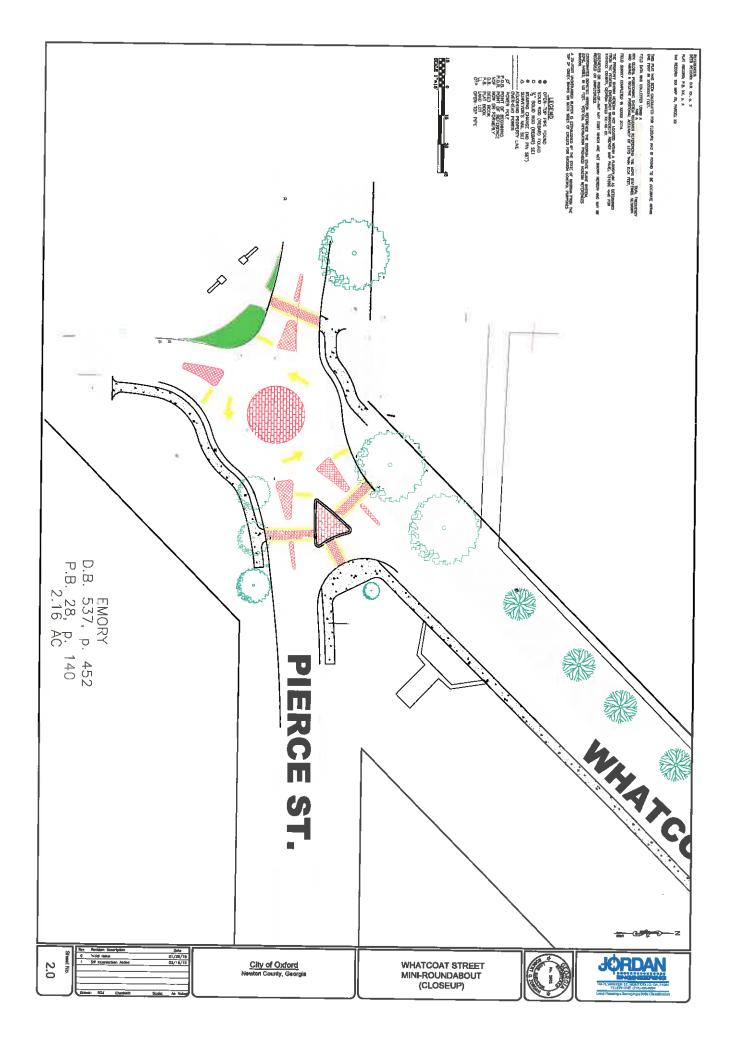
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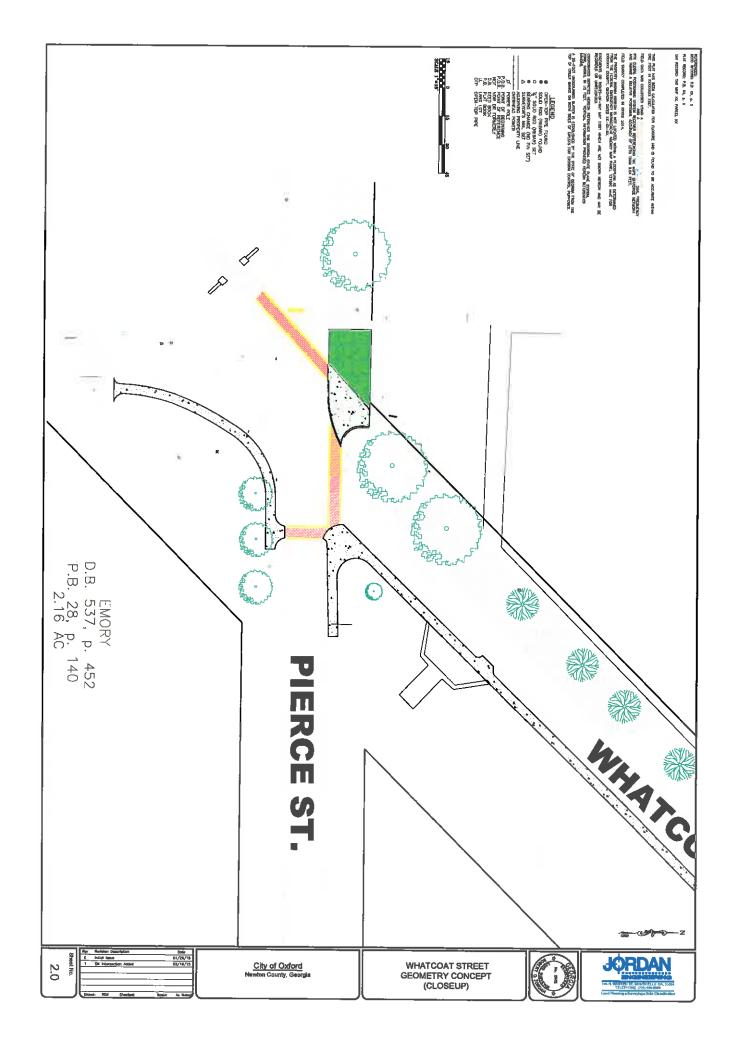
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Oxford College Hamill Street Pedestrian Area Schematic Plan

Emory University Campus Services Office of University Architect 23 February 2015 Mike Besaw 1020 Emory St Oxford Ga. 30054 Squarebikes@gmail.com



2/15/2015

The City of Oxford Jerry D. Roseberry 110 West Clark Street Oxford Ga. 30054

Dear City Council of Oxford:

This letter of intent is for the sole purpose to obtain a small parcel of land that is owned by the city of Oxford, located directly behind and or "in front of " 1020 Emory St Oxford Ga. 30054.

The parcel is only 136' X 105', 14,820 square feet. (The width of my property 136', and only 105' back)

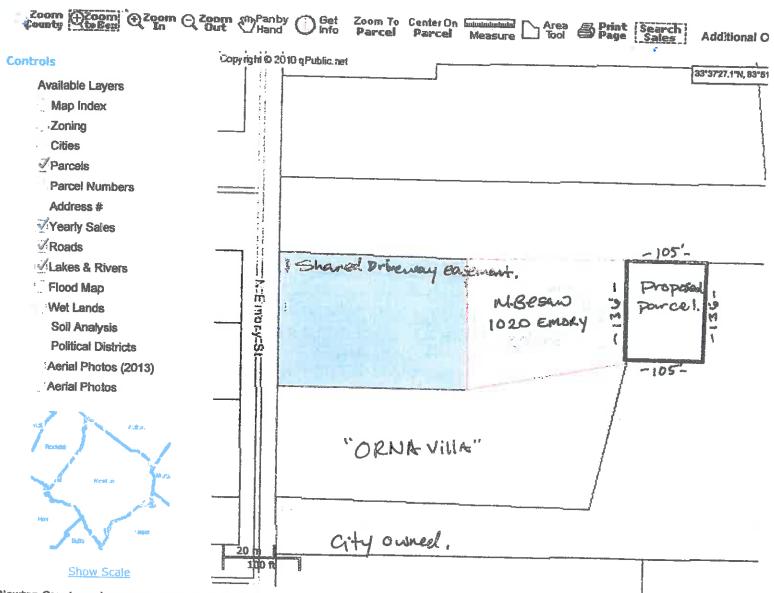
This parcel would allow me driving access to the front of my home, I simply only want a drive way to the front of my home, allowing handicap access to the front door, so certain members of my family can enter my home with ease and with out any trouble,

I did try and purchase two acres directly behind my home from Emmett O. Hughes that the city ended up obtaining, being that my home has no road frontage and shares an easement driveway, the city frowned upon the idea, and ended up with the entire six acres including the two acres that I wanted as well. If the city of Oxford would consider to grant me this small parcel I would be forever Grateful to a town that I already love and believe in, surly this sliver of an acre will not be missed by the city, I can not build on it, nor can I subdivide the land, I only want drive access to the front of my home. Please see the attached documents showing the very small parcel. I will pay to have it re-surveyed as well.

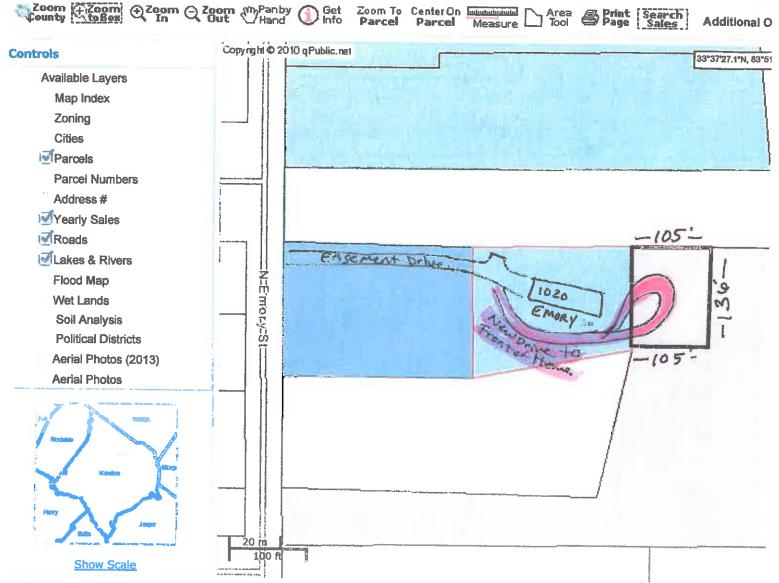
By chance the city of Oxford would sell me this small parcel, I would be prepared to make an offer in the sum of \$500.00 being that my funds are limited as I am in the process of opening a bicycle shop located on the town square of Covington, joining the camber of commerce, and getting very involved with our community. I ask that the city of Oxford please consider my request. Thank you for your time and acknowledgement.

Sincerely.

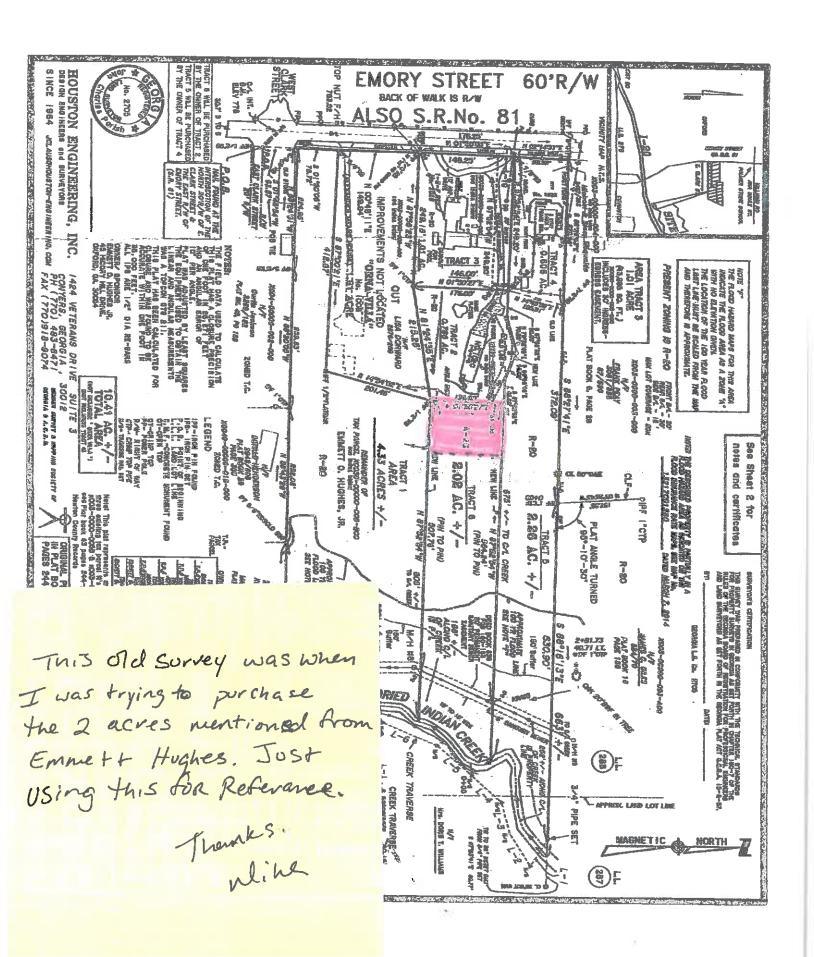
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### LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS REVOCABLE LICENSE AGREEMENT (the "License Agreement") is made
and entered into as of the day of, 2015, by and between the CITY OF
OXFORD, GEORGIA, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Georgia ("City"), and
JEFFREY WEARING and JANICE D. WEARING, of Newton County, Georgia (collectively
"Wearing"),

### RECITALS

- A. City is the owner of certain real property located at Wesley Street, Oxford, Newton County, Georgia 30054 (the "Property" or "Licensed Area"), described in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto is incorporated herein.
- B. City desires to issue a License to Wearing (a portion of which shall be reserved for the exclusive use of Wearing, and a portion of which shall be non-exclusive to Wearing) for the use of a portion of the unopened right-of-ways of Coke Street and George Street, within the City of Oxford, Georgia, as designated by City, during the Term, as herein defined, for the following purposes only: to maintain the current approved passive uses as a pond, green space and extended yard area contiguous to Wearing's residence. (the "Uses"). The licensed area is further and more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are herewith acknowledged, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Grant of License. City hereby grants to Wearing the license to the Licensed Area for the Uses, provided that such Uses by Wearing shall not interfere with the use and enjoyment by City of any of City's other property or disturb the state of City's other property. The license shall be exclusive to Wearing for the portion of Licensed Area identified on the attached plat as "pond" and all portions of the Coke Street Right-of-Way north of said pond, within the Licensed Area; the balance of the Licensed Area within the George Street Right-of-Way, not inclusive of the pond area shall be non-exclusively available for Wearing's use. Any other use of the Licensed Area by Wearing is expressly prohibited.
- 2. <u>Security Deposit</u>. \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 to be returned to Wearing so long as Wearing faithfully performs all obligations hereunder.

- 3. Term. The term of the License shall be from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015 through \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, midnight prevailing local time, (the "Term"), subject to City's right to terminate the license granted herein upon a Default, or for Convenience, as herein defined.
- 4. Payments by Wearing. As consideration for the rights and license granted herein, Wearing shall pay to City \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 annually for the Term, payable in advance, by January 1 of each year.
- 5. Wearing's Covenants. Wearing hereby covenants and agrees as follows:
  - a. Wearing's use and exercise of this license shall comply with all applicable ordinances, laws and regulations of the City of Oxford and Newton County and all other applicable governmental authorities.
  - b. Except as expressly approved by City, Wearing shall not and shall have no right to construct temporary or other improvements at or about the Space, nor on any property under City's control without the prior, express written consent and approval of specific plans by City.
  - c. Wearing shall comply with all rules and regulations promulgated by City relating to the Space and the Property, from time to time.
- 6. <u>Insurance</u>. At all times during the Term, Wearing, at its sole cost and expense, shall keep, maintain and cause to be written a policy or policies of insurance with companies authorized to do business in the State of Georgia, insuring Wearing and City, as hereinafter defined, against any and all insurable liability in the form generally known as Home/Landowners and Property Damage insurance, including claims and demands made by any person or persons whomsoever for injuries received or property damaged in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Space and for any other risk insured by such policies, on an occurrence basis, with combined single limits of not less than \$1 Million. Evidence of such insurance satisfactory to City shall be delivered to City prior to the commencement of the Term, together with adequate evidence of the fact that premiums for such insurance have been paid. Such policies shall contain a provision that said policies shall not be canceled or terminated during the term hereof.
- 7. <u>Default by Wearing</u>. Upon Wearing's failure to perform, fulfill or observe any term or covenant contained in this license to be performed, fulfilled or observed by Wearing, or in situations involving potential danger to the health or safety of persons in, on or about the Property, the same shall be deemed a "default". Upon such event, City may, at its election, revoke and terminate this license and all rights and privileges granted herein, and exercise all rights and remedies available at law or in equity, including injunctive relief against the continued occupancy of the Space or Property by Wearing upon application to a court of competent jurisdiction, without requirement for posting of bond

or security. Upon such termination, Wearing will vacate the Licensed Area within thirty (30) days of notice and surrender Licensed Area to City.

- 8. <u>Termination for Convenience by City</u>. City may also, at its election, choose to revoke and terminate this license and all rights and privileges granted herein, at its convenience, with or without cause. Upon such termination, Wearing will vacate the Licensed Area within thirty (30) days of notice and surrender the Licensed Area.
- 9. Wearing's Indemnity. Wearing hereby indemnifies and holds City harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, and expenses resulting from or connected with any loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to personal or real property, arising from or out of the occupancy or use by Wearing of the Licensed Area or any part thereof or occasioned wholly or in part by any act or omission of Wearing, its officers, agents, contractors or employees, sub-licensees, and invitees. Wearing further indemnifies, releases from liability and holds City harmless from damages, abatement of rental, or otherwise, or any damage sustained by Wearing or any other person due to the Licensed Area, or part thereof or any appurtenances thereto becoming out of repair, or due to the happening of any accident, including, but not limited to, any damage caused by water, snow, windstorm, tornado and from any acts or omissions of Wearing. The foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, in no event shall Wearing be required to indemnify City against Wearing resulting from affirmative acts or proven negligences solely on the part of City, and their respective its agents, contractors, or employees.
- 10. No Easement Created. City and Wearing intend that no easement be created by this license, notwithstanding that Wearing may incur expenses in connection with this license.
- 11. Notices. Any and all notices, demands, requests and responses thereto permitted or required to be given under this license shall be in writing, signed by or on behalf of the party giving such notice, and shall be delivered to the other party at the address of such other party set forth below:

If to City:

CITY OF OXFORD, GEORGIA

110 W. Clark Street Oxford, Georgia 30054 Telephone: 770-786-7004 Facsimile: 770-786-2211

JEFFREY WEARING and JANICE D. WEARING 905 Wesley Street Oxford, Georgia 30054 Telephone:
Telephone:

12. Miscellaneous. (a) This license constitutes the entire understanding of City and Wearing with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended or modified except by a writing signed by the City and Wearing. (b) City shall not in any way or for any purpose be deemed or become a partner of Wearing in the conduct of Wearing's business or otherwise, nor a joint venturer or a member of a joint enterprise with Wearing. (c) Wearing shall not have the right to assign or sublet Wearing's rights under this license. (d) Time is of the essence of this license. (e) This license shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives. (f) The parties each represent that no real estate agent or broker has any interest in this license.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals as of the day and year first above written.

LICENSOR:	LICENSEE:
CITY OF OXFORD, GEORGIA, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia	
	JEFFREY WEARING
Ву:	
JERRY D. ROSEBERRY, MAYOR	_
	JANICE D. WEARING
Attest:	
LAURAN WILLIS, CITY CLERK	

STRICKLAND & STRICKLAND, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW P.O. BOX 70 COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30015-0070 TELEPHONE (770) 786-5460 FACSIMILE (770) 786-5499

### EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being within the City of Oxford, Land Lot 288 of the 9th Land District of Newton County, Georgia, containing 3.62 acres, according to a plat of survey for the City of Oxford, made by Jordan Engineering, Robert O. Jordan, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2902, dated 11/14/2014, a reduced copy of the same plat by this reference thereto is incorporated herein for a more particular and accurate description of said property, as Exhibit "B".

Subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

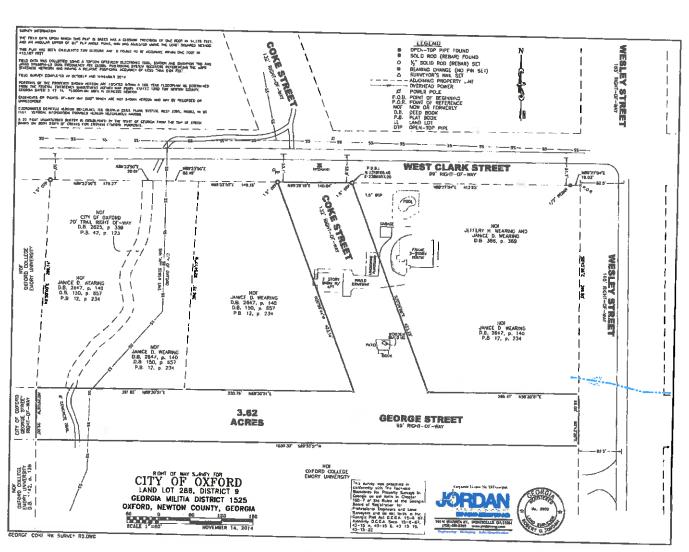
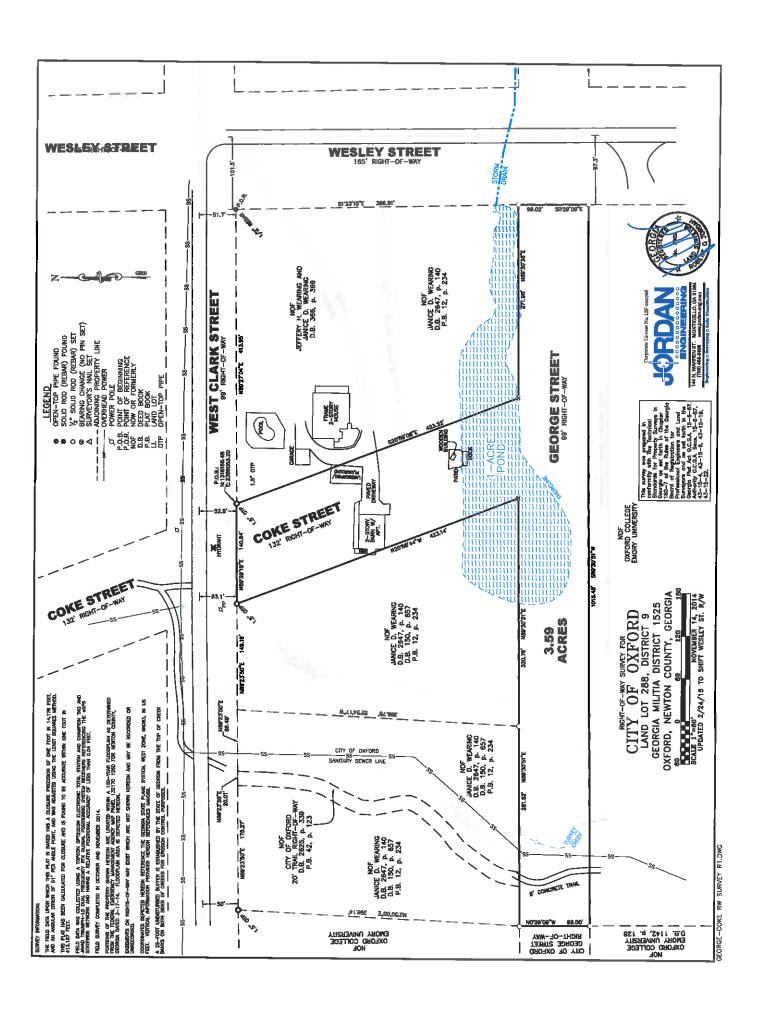


Exhibit "B"



### STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF NEWTON

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD TO AMEND CHAPTER 36 UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV SEWER SERVICE, BY ADDING SECTION 36-93 PARAGRAPH (H) MINIMUM SEWER CHARGE IF UNCONNECTED; TO REPEAL ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 36-35-3 known as the "Home Rule for Municipalities", is authorized under paragraph (a) of the rule to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions or regulations related to its property, affairs, and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution or any charter provision applicable thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City deem it in the best interest of the government and the residents of the City, and further as a matter of public safety, to establish a minimum sewer fee for those owners whose properties lie within the City, and which are required to be connected to public sewer, but who have failed to timely complete the connection; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Oxford have determined that the proper means of addressing said concern is to amend Chapter 36: Utilities; Article IV: Sewer Service: Section 36-93: Use of Public Sewers Required; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Oxford that Chapter 36: Article IV: Section 36-93 be amended by adding paragraph (h), as follows:

(Additions are in underlined bold italics)

Section 1.

Section 36-93 Use of public sewers required.

(h) Minimum sewer charge if unconnected. Any owner of a property situated within 100 feet of rights-of-way containing public sewer, who has been timely notified of the requirement to connect to the public sewer line as required by paragraph (e), and who has not done so, shall be

charged the minimum sewer charge each month until the required connection is properly made. This charge shall begin at the conclusion of any associated judicial proceedings, and shall be included within the City's utility bill and shall be in addition to any judicial penalties incurred for failing to comply with the requirements of paragraph (e).

### Section 2. Repeal of All Ordinances in Conflict

All ordinances and resolutions or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of their conflict.

### Section 3. Severability

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

### Section 4. Effective Date

Pursuant to Sec. 2-21 (9) (D), this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its final passage.

First reading, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2015.

Second reading and adoption, this  $6^{th}$  day of April 2015.

### CITY OF OXFORD

Jerry D. Roseberry, Mayor	
Sarah T. Davis, Council Member	
David Eady, Council Member	
George R. Holt, Council Member	
Lyn Pace, Council Member	
Terry A. Smith, Council Member	···

	James H. Windham, Council Member
ATTEST:	
Lauran Willis, City Clerk	{The Seal of the City of Oxford, Georgia}
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
C. David Strickland, City Attorney	



APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

This is NOT a Building Permit, but is a requirement for an application to the Newton County Planning & Development Department for the appropriate required Newton County Building Permit.

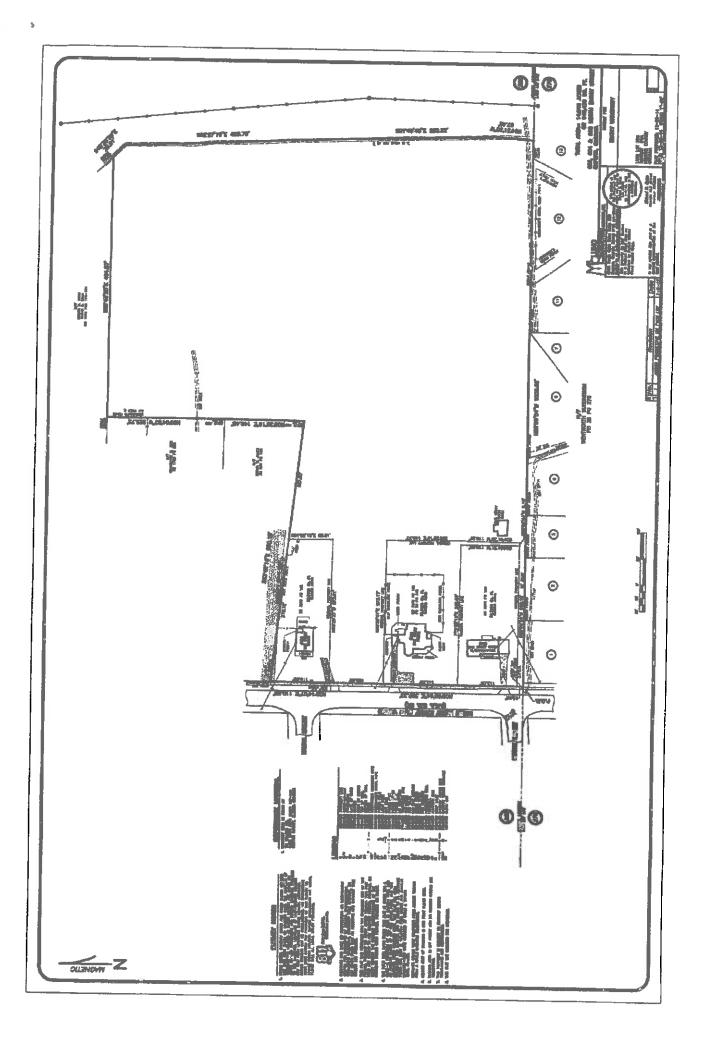
All applicable items must be filled out, or marked N/A.

Completed form to be submitted 14 days before next meeting of Planning Commission.

1) GENERAL INFORMATION  Name of Applicant: Oxford College of Emory University Date of Application: 3/6/5  Address of Applicant: 610 What coat St. Oxford GA 30054  Telephone # (s) of Applicant: 770.784.8478  Address / Subdivision / Lot# / Parcel#(s) where the proposed work will occur (list all): 602,604 £ 608 Emory Street.
Owner of above location(s): Emory University  Name of General Contractor (if different from Applicant)
Type of work:New buildingAdditionAlterationRenovationRepairMovingLand DisturbanceDemolitionOther
Type of dwelling: Single Family Multi-family Included Apartment Number of units: 3
Briefly describe the proposed work: Request Amendment of zoning
to institutional campus.
Does the proposed work change the footprint (ground outline), of any existing structures or add structure(s)?NOYES If "No" is checked; no further information is required, and the City Clerk can approve this document.  If "Yes" is checked, list additions to: Heated Sq.ft Unheated Sq.ft Garage Sq.ft New Sq.ft Is the above lot in the Special Flood Hazard Area on FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map?Yes No  2) ZONING DISTRICT (the setback requirements and the zoning map are available from the City Clerk)
Zoning District  Setback requirements:  Front setbackft. Side setbackft. Rear setbackft.  Minimum required lot width at building lineft.
3) MECHANICAL INFORMATION
A) Sewerage (if plumbing is included in proposed work):City SewerSeptic Is this a change?YesNo  If so, describe (use additional pages as required):City WaterWell Is this a change?YesNo  If so, describe:YesNo
Number of Baths (if plumbing is included in proposed work):FullHalf Is this a change?YesNo  If so, describe:No
D) Heating: (if HVAC is included in proposed work):ElectricGasOil PropaneOther  Is this a change?Yes No If so, describe:

Development Approval expires six months from date issued.	4) STRUCTURAL INFORMATION
Industrialized Manufactured  5) SITE PLAN DRAWINGS (required for changes to the footprint of existing structures)  A) Attach an accurate scale drawing or copy of official plat showing shape, size, dimensions, and location of the lot. Note the Zoning District on all drawings.  B) Show the applicable minimum setback lines on all drawings, and the dimensions from the existing and proposed structure(s) to the lot lines.  C) Attach a dimensioned drawing, showing the location of any proposed work that changes, or adds to the footprint of any structure(s) on the site.  D) The following dimensions below MUST be included on the drawings:  Width of lot at proposed work location feet	Type of Foundation:MoveablePier & FooterSlab on gradeBasementOther
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Zoning Administrator	Issued by: Date:

NOTE: this document must be accompanied by all supporting documentation, also signed by the Planning Commission, for consideration by the Newton County Planning & Development Department for a building permit.





### Finance and Operations

March 6, 2015

Bob Schwartz City of Oxford Zoning Administrator

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

Oxford College of Emory University requests an amendment from the current zoning for 602, 604, and 608 Emory Street to become zoned as Institutional Campus. It is the intent of Oxford College to improve and utilize these buildings as offices for faculty and staff. We formally request the consideration of this zoning change to accommodate the extreme need for office space at Oxford College. Oxford College is prepared to move quickly to assess and restore the buildings to create spaces appropriate for office use. Consideration will also be made to ensure that changes made to the buildings will allow them to remain an aesthetically appropriate part of the community.

Sincerely,

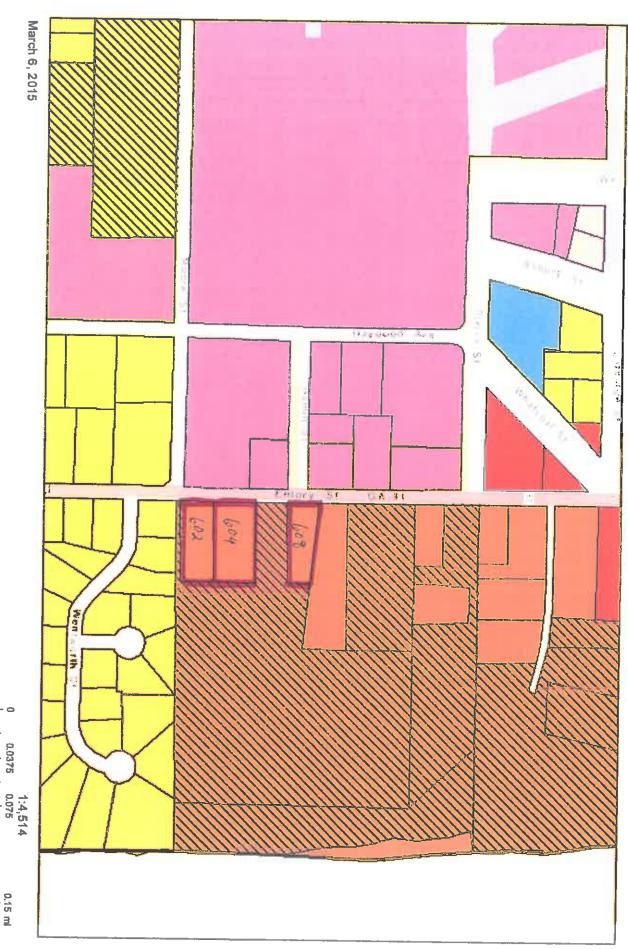
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Sr. Manager, Operations

Oxford College of Emory University

# Oxford Zoning Map



Sources: Earl, HERE, DeLorme, USGS, Intermap, Increment P Corp., NRCAN, Earl Japen, METI, Earl China (Hong Kong), Earl (Thelland), 0.2 km

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Oxford College 16 February 2015 Future Development Plan Revisions Emory Road Properties

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Scheduled completion 2/17/2014; Assigned: Bob, Lauran, & Jody; STARTED 12/1/2013; original project was 2009; §36-93e mandatory connection adopted 10/9/2006	3/13/2014	Lauran and Jody have almost completed their analysis.
	2/16/2015	8 connected; one underway, 2 agreements signed; 3 title checks have been sent to city attorney. Checking elevations and availability of taps for balance.
	2/26/2015	Received 3 title checks. Submitted 2 names to police department
	3/13/2015	Preparing additional letters.

7/31/2014	Received announcement of August pre-application informational meeting about state trails grants.
3/31/2015	Should hear from state on grant award.
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Centenary Mappins		
Assigned: Lauran; STARTED 7/1/14; Discussed at Council meeting 8/6/2001	7/16/2014	Contractor will start in August; plans to finish by end of October.
	9/15/2014	Len Strozier has started, made one visit, and has completed 25% of GPS mapping. Will return first week in October for about 3 days.
	10/17/2014	Radar work is complete, Len Strozier is working on preparing the map.
	1/26/2015	Contractor plans to be finished February 15.
	2/16/2015	Len Strozier made report at Cemetery Association meeting on 2/15. Will submit preliminary final report to Lauran on 2/27/15.
	3/13/2015	Waiting to hear from Len Strozier

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Assigned: Bob & Lauran; STARTED 7/1/14; 2008 STWP	Checked with State Archives, they only accept municipal documents older than 1875. We have minutes from 1912+.

Project	Date	Status
	ļ	Delivered minutes and map to Emory Archives along with signed agreements. Emory Archives will give us periodic progress reports.

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STARTED 7/1/14; Assigned: Bob; Discussed at Council meeting 9/12/2011	7/17/2014	Sent Email to Laura McCanless.
Funded in FY2014 budget. 2008 STWP	7/18/2014	Laura and her husband do not have time to work on this project.
	9/15/2014	Mayor Roseberry has requested a proposal from a sign company.
	10/20/2014	Will be discussed at work session.
	12/1/2014	Alternative selected at council meeting.
	1/26/2015	Review final draft of signs at work session.
	2/2/2015	Review final draft at council meeting.
	2/16/2015	Discussed at work session. Assigned to ad hoc committee.
	3/2/2015	Reviewed committee report at council meeting.
	3/16/2015	Review committee report at work session.

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Assigned: Council; STARTED 7/1/14	7/21/2014	Met with NEGRC several times. John Devine and Nina Kelly met with City Council at July 21 work session.
	8/4/2014	Mayor, Jim, and Bob to meet with John and Nina.
	8/18/2014	Will discuss NEGRC draft at work session.
	9/4/2014	Mayor, Jim, and Bob met with John and Nina to review changes from work session and plan next steps.
	10/17/2014	Nina Kelly is working on implementation plan.
	12/16/2014	Received Oxford Town Center Development Strategy from Nina Kelly, NEGRC.

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Assigned: Council; STARTED 7/1/14; 2008 STWP	8/4/2014	discussion during City Council meeting.

Skreete System Improvemente		
Assigned: Jody; STARTED 7/1/14	8/5/2014	Jody working with Greg Lee on project to replace lines in Oxford Square.

Project	Date	Status
	1/5/2015	Purchase order approved at council meeting.
	1/20/2015	Marable-Pirkle on site and work is underway.
	2/2/2015	All new poles set and new wire being installed.
	2/16/2015	Almost done. Should be finished by 2/20/15.
	2/25/2015	Final inspection done by Jody Reid and Greg Lee. Project
		complete.

Movie Strockside walk		
Assigned: Jody & Bob; STARTED 7/1/14	7/21/2014	Robert Jordan to discuss with Council at July 21 work session.
	7/31/2014	Robert is working on a sketch of proposed easement so we can discuss with Oxford College.
	8/13/2014	Sketch sent to Oxford College for review.
	10/20/2014	Discuss at work session.
	11/6/2014	Met with Oxford College to discuss.
	2/2/2015	Oxford College is conducting a drainage study of the impact of the sidewalk on the runoff from the woods north of Moore Street. Study should be complete in June.

North Emory Street Sidewalk		
STARTED 7/1/14	7/21/2014	Robert Jordan discussed with Council at July 21 work session.
	7/31/2014	Robert has started preliminary evaluation of which side of the road to use for the sidewalk.
	10/20/2014	Discuss at work session.
	3/16/2015	Discuss at work session.

Pedestrien Busice/Sidewalk		
STARTED 7/1/14; grant accepted 11/5/2012; managed by City of Covington	7/21/2014	Proposed sidewalk now extends to Fletcher St. URS Engineering is working on plans for pedestrian bridge and sidewalk under contract with City of Covington.

Software Upwardes Clerk's Office		
Assigned: Lauran; STARTED 7/1/14	7/21/2014	Implementation is scheduled for February, 2015.
	12/12/2014	New server and receipt printers received. Installation of software may be pushed to March.
	1/26/2015	Implementation now scheduled for April.
	3/11/2015	Lauran asked Harris Inc. to schedule the implementation soon.

Project	Date	Status
Storm Drainage - George Street Park		
Assigned: Jody; STARTED 7/1/14	7/21/2014	Robert Jordan to discuss with Council at July 21 work session.
	7/30/2014	Jody taking bids for Whatcoat storm water culvert.
	7/31/2014	Robert working on design for George St. park drainage repairs or replacement.
	8/29/2014	Whatcoat culvert replaced.
	9/15/2014	Robert has completed plans for George St. park drainage repairs.
	10/20/2014	May be a project for FY16 budget, will be discussed at work session.
	12/12/2014	Will be budget request for FY16.
	2/24/2015	Met with Robert Jordan & Jody. Robert will prepare budget estimate by 3/13. Will be included in capital requests for FY16.

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Assigned: Jody; STARTED 7/1/14	7/21/2014	Will have recommendations for street resurfacing using LMIG funds by October work session.
	10/20/2014	Discuss at work session.
	11/17/2014	LMIG application submitted.
	1/26/2015	Jody is talking to Newton County to schedule resurfacing.

Water/Sawer System Improvement		
Assigned: Jody & Bob; STARTED 7/1/14; 2008 STWP	7/21/2014	Robert Jordan to discuss with Council at July 21 work session.
	7/21/2014	On hold until sewer availability list completed.
	3/13/2015	Discuss selection of area as part of FY2016 budget.

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Assigned: Bob; FY2014 budget	11/19/2012	Contract with Peter Drey for design.
	7/1/2013	Whatcoat streetscape in FY2014 capital budget.
	10/5/2014	Estimates for some of work received from Jim Williams, Designed Installations.
	12/1/2014	Council selects design option, referred to city engineer for detailed layout and cost estimates
	1/26/2015	Work Session - Report from city engineer on detailed layout and cost estimate.
	3/16/2015	Work Session - Robert will report on revised layout and cost estimate.

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Sokeand-George St 2000		
Assigned: Bob	6/26/1895	Lease for portions of Coke Street and George Street granted
		to Bishop A. G. Haygood for 99 years.
	0/0/1972	Jeff and Janice Wearing purchase property.
	2/16/2015	Will be discussed at work session,
	3/2/2015	Will discuss license agreement at council meeting.
	3/16/2015	Will be discussed at work session.
City Street Subjeys		
Assigned: Bob	12/15/2014	Council requested cost estimate from city engineer to surve
		city streets within area bounded by Richardson and Moore
		and Hull and Emory.
	1/26/2015	Will have estimate from Robert Jordan.
	2/16/2015	Discussed at work session. Will be considered as part of
		FY2016 capital budget.
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Assigned: Bob	12/15/2014	Council requested cost estimates for three pocket parks.
	3/13/2015	to be included in FY2016 budget.
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Assigned: Jody & Bob	1/5/2015	Discussed at Council meeting. Will get cost estimates for
		pump upgrades in FY2016 budget.
	2/24/2015	Bob & Jody met with Robert. Robert will prepare budget
		estimate by 3/13 to be considered as part of FY16 capital
		budget.
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	-,- ,,=020	Robert will prepare budget estimate by 3/13.
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Secretary Grass III Alica VOT	3/2/2015	Ongoing discussions with Oxford College and GDOT.