

MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING COMPERHENSIVE PLAN INPUT MEETING Monday, October 16, 2017 – 5:00 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; Lauran Willis, City Clerk; Councilmember Melvin Baker was not present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Peggy Madden, Judy Greer, Hoyt & LaTrelle Oliver, Cheryl Ready, Mike Besaw, Zack May, Jeff Wearing, John Devine, Loren Roberts.

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

Matt announced the purpose of the Public Hearing as the second input meeting as part of the process required for the city's comprehensive planning process. He turned the meeting over to John Devine.

John Devine presented today's agenda which included topics regarding Land Use, Transportation and Specific Projects and Programs.

Land Use - John said that based on the existing (2008 Comprehensive Plan – Future Development Map) there has not been many changes.

Transportation – Some of the topics discussed were: Increase in traffic from the airport traffic as a through fair from the east, walkability, and bicycle friendly with focus on e-bikes, distributed public parking, pervious surfaces, traffic lights, east/west connector, and the Covington bypass.

Specific Projects & Programs – These items included discussion on population, planning land use & housing, transportation, natural & cultural resources, community facilities & services, intergovernmental coordination, and economic development.

John asked for suggestions of any new items to include for this year's planning. Suggested items included, purchase of Palmer Stone School property, development of the Yarborough house, and property at the entrance of the city as a gateway, property behind the post office, aggressive invasive species program, pocket parks, dog parks and marketing of the city.

To conclude John asked that any ideas be forwarded to Matt to be included in the next meeting which will be the week of November 29, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

Lauran Willis, CMC/FOA
City Clerk