



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 – 6:32 PM
OXFORD CITY HALL**

Meeting Recording Available at <https://youtu.be/5Wo8Tp7r8bU>

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

David Eady – Mayor
George Holt – Councilmember (arrived 6:55)
Lynn Bohanan – Councilmember
Laura McCanless – Councilmember
Mike Ready – Councilmember
Jim Windham – Councilmember
Jeff Wearing – Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT:

Marcia Brooks – City Clerk/Treasurer
Bill Andrew – City Manager
Jody Reid – Maintenance Supervisor
Mark Anglin – Police Chief

OTHERS PRESENT: None.

1. Call to Order: Hon. David S. Eady

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. **Agenda Adoption** (Attachment A)

Motion to adopt the agenda – Jim Windham

Second – Jeff Wearing

Approved unanimously (6/0)

4. **Consent Agenda** (Attachment B)

a. Minutes of the May 9, 2022 Public Hearing

b. Minutes of the May 16, 2022 Public Hearing

c. Minutes of the May 16, 2022 Work Session

Motion to accept Consent Agenda – Jim Windham

Second – Jeff Wearing

Approved unanimously (6/0)

5. **Mayor's Announcements**

Mayor Eady announced that the Newton County Board of Commissioners has invited the mayors of the cities in Newton County to a public meeting to discuss SPLOST. The meeting will be held on June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Newton County is proposing a six-year SPLOST allocated by population. He and Bill Andrew have met with the mayors and city managers, and they all believe it should be distributed differently. By the end of the calendar year, the LOST

allocation distributions must also be reauthorized. The City Council needs to decide how it would like to distribute the funds between types of projects.

Mayor Eady advised that Rivian plans to be in the July 4th parade with their R1T model truck. There are also two or three jeeps being provided to transport dignitaries. He would like to see some of the Councilmembers and committee members ride in these vehicles in the parade. Mayor Eady disclosed for transparency that his son is going to work for Rivian.

6. **Citizen Concerns**

None.

7. **Deputy Sheriff July 4th Contracts** (Attachment B)

Jim Windham asked if the assistance being requested is already covered in an intergovernmental agreement. Chief Anglin explained that the City will have to pay officers to assist during their off-duty hours.

Mr. Windham asked why a contract is needed, as it has never been required before in such situations. Marcia Brooks stated that she requested it.

Laura McCanless asked where the rate of \$50 came from. Chief Anglin advised that is the minimum rate for the area.

Ms. McCanless stated that if they are independent contractors and not working for the Sheriff's Office, it makes sense to have them sign a contract. Mike Ready pointed out that for consistency, since there were contracts for the evidence room cleanup, there should also be contracts in this situation.

Motion to approve the contracts - Mike Ready

Second - Lynn Bohanan

The motion carried (6/1). Jim Windham voted nay.

8. **Request for Authorization to Purchase TASER 7 to Replace Out of Date Equipment** (Attachment C)

Motion to approve the purchase – Laura McCanless

Second – Jeff Wearing

Approved unanimously (7/0)

9. **Approval of the FY 2023 Budget Resolution and FY 2023 Budgets** (Attachment C)

Motion to approve the resolution and budgets – Mike Ready

Second – Laura McCanless

Approved unanimously (7/0)

10. **Executive Session**

None.

11. **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn – Jim Windham

Second – Jeff Wearing

Approved unanimously (7/0)

Respectfully Submitted,



Marcia Brooks
City Clerk/Treasurer