



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
Oxford Mayor and Council Regular Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2022 – 7:00 PM
Via Teleconference

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

David Eady – Mayor
George Holt – Councilmember
Jeff Wearing – Councilmember
Laura McCanless – Councilmember
Mike Ready – Councilmember
Jim Windham – Councilmember
Lynn Bohanan – Councilmember

APPOINTED/STAFF PRESENT:

Bill Andrew – City Manager
Marcia Brooks – City Clerk/Treasurer
Mark Anglin – Police Chief
Jody Reid – Utilities/Maint. Supervisor
C. David Strickland – City Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT: Art Vinson, Charlie Williams

1. Call to order: Hon. David S. Eady, Mayor
2. Invocation – Rev. Charlie Williams, Mt. Zion First Baptist Church

3. Agenda Adoption (Attachment A)

Motion to adopt agenda – Jeff Wearing

Second – Laura McCanless

Approved unanimously 7/0

4. Consent Agenda (Attachment B)

- a. Minutes of the Regular Session February 7, 2022
- b. Minutes of the Work Session February 21, 2022
- c. Minutes of the Special Called Work Session February 25, 2022

Motion to approve Consent Agenda – Jeff Wearing

Second – Laura McCanless

Approved unanimously 7/0

5. Mayor's Announcements

- Mayor Eady and Bill Andrew will be meeting with Newton County Commission Chairman Marcellus Baines to discuss new agreements for LOST and SPLOST
- The first meeting to kick off planning for the Oxford July 4th Parade will be held this Thursday (March 10th) from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

6. Citizen Concerns

Charlie Williams provided an update on the Oxford Relief Center. He stated that they have served over 2,800 people since the initiative began. He thanked Rust Chapel United Methodist Church, Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, Oxford Baptist Church, and Journey Church for their support in this endeavor. Mayor Eady thanked him on behalf of the City Council and the Oxford community for leading up this project

7. Request to Contract with Officers Mobley and Johnson for Evidence Room Audit (Attachment C)

Motion to approve – Laura McCanless

Second – George Holt

Approved unanimously 7/0

8. New Body Cameras recommended for the Oxford Police Department (Attachment D)

Motion to approve – Jim Windham

Second – Jeff Wearing

Approved unanimously 7/0

Initial payment to be paid from SPLOST funds allocated for Public Safety. Remaining payments will be built into future budgets.

9. Adoption of the Newton County Hazard Mitigation Plan (Attachment E)

Motion to approve – Laura McCanless

Second – Mike Ready

Approved unanimously 7/0

10. Invoices (Attachment F)

No votes taken.

11. City Clerk Compensation – Consider an increase of 14.1% in the annual salary of the City Clerk

Motion to approve – Laura McCanless

Second – Lynn Bohanan

Approved unanimously 7/0

12. Executive Session

None.

13. Adjourn 7:15 p.m.

Motion – Jeff Wearing

Second – Lynn Bohanan

Approved unanimously 7/0

Respectfully Submitted,



Marcia Brooks
City Clerk/Treasurer