

July 1, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Oxford met in regular session on Monday July 1, 2024. Rusty Hoaks, Jim Deckard, Tina Coffman, Terry Zink, and Larry Barnard were present. Town employees and department heads present included Clerk-Treasurer Deanna Sutherlin, Deputy Clerk Tina Porter, Utility Clerk Hope Dunning, Aaron May Town Marshal, Fire Chief Justin Bice. Guests included Richard Burton, Joyce Anderson, Chico Marin, Phyllis Zickmond, Karin Barnard, Shirley Freeman, Sharon Barnard, Pam Ashcraft, Shirley Zink, Ana Horn, Tony Porter, John Edgerly, Chris Nagele.

Hoaks opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Meeting Minutes from Regular Session June 17, 2024, were presented. Coffman motioned to approve the minutes, Barnard seconded, no one opposed.

Clerk's Report: Claims were submitted to the board for approval. Deckard motioned to approve the claims, Coffman seconded the motion. All approved. No one opposed.

Utility Clerk's Report: Hope Dunning presented the disconnect list. The board was presented with notes from 6 residents asking for a payment extension on the bill. Coffman motioned to approve the extensions for those who asked, Deckard seconded the motion, no one opposed. The board requested disconnects occur after July 5th for those on the disconnect list that did not ask for an extension. Coffman motioned to approve the disconnect list, Deckard seconded the motion, no one opposed.

Superintendent Report: N/A

Marshal Report: May stated that he passed out the Basket Ball Ordinance to those homes who had hoops in the street. All of these hoops have been removed. May stated he has made multiple stops of juveniles driving golf carts and not stopping at stop signs. May has made multiple speeding stops, especially on Benton Street. May is also spending more time patrolling the park to curb vandalism. Coffman stated she will look into estimates for cameras. Dunning is looking into grant money. May has also been notifying property owners that are in violation of the town's property ordinance.

Fire Dept. Report: Bice announced that the upcoming Fire Department Golf Outing Fundraiser is full with 22 registered teams. Bice also reported that the Fire Department will be needing to replace the 1989 Tanker. The tanker has been in and out of the shop multiple times over the last 6 months. Bice is starting the process of looking into a new tanker and ways to raise the funds for it.

New Business: N/A

New, Outside Business Guests, Oxford Citizens & Business Guests: A concerned citizen attended the meeting who had received a property violation notice. He did not feel that he was in violation of the ordinance. A discussion ensued. Coffman stated she would like to do more research into it before any decisions are made regarding this particular property.

Old Business: Ana Horn gave an updated price for the lift equipment she will need to paint the mural. Horn stated she would like to begin the mural the first week of August if the board approves. Hoaks stated that resolutions are being written to accept the Federated Church. A title search is being conducted and the resolution will be read publicly once it is completed, and the board will then vote.

Around the table concerns: N/A

Coffman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Zink. Upon a roll call vote, there were five affirmatives and no negatives. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

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The next regular Town Council meeting is Monday, July 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Hall. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Submitted by Deanna Sutherlin
DEANNA SUTHERLIN, CLERK-TREASURER

Approved by Russell Hoaks
RUSSELL HOAKS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT/JIM DECKARD, VICE

Date Approved July 15, 2024