

July 6, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Oxford met on Monday July 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Nate Foster, Terry Zink, Cindy Millburg, and Austin Rennick were present. Town employees and department heads present included Clerk-Treasurer Tina Porter, Deputy Marshal Preston Cox, and Fire Chief Justin Bice.

Meeting was called to order by Foster at 7:00 pm – Quorum present

Claims – Rennick made a motion to accept claims in the amount of \$1,264,115.03. Millburg seconded. None opposed.

Disconnects/Extensions – Two residents showed up to request extensions who were on the disconnect list. Millburg made a motion to approve the disconnects and extension requests. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Department Reports

Clerk Treasurer: Porter reviewed and provided information to the Council for the items on the agenda.

Public Works: Rennick discussed coordinating brush pick up while the backhoe was still in need of repair.

Marshal: Cox reported that Wilson St was currently barricaded off due to a tree that is on power lines and susceptible of falling.

Fire: Chief Bice expressed his disapproval of the Fire Department paying a water bill, requested approval for pump testing, an account to be setup in the Town's name with American Test Center, requested utility bills and an appropriation report be sent to him. Bice also requested an update on the Town getting rope for their flagpole, if non-working hydrants were being bagged appropriately by Atlas, and if both hydrants located at the department would be staying or if one would be removed. A request was also made for flags to be placed at the old school and for an order to be placed for the fire department's flags.

Business Guests – Don & Shirley Johnson updated the Council on the pickleball courts, stating the court opened on July 3. They are getting signs and a volleyball net to put up with a grand opening July 26th from 4-6pm. They praised Midwest Asphalt for their work on the project and Eli Noble for keeping up on the mowing.

Public Comment – Resident comments, concerns, and complaints included wanting an update on the plastic left in front of homes from the construction crew, when brush and leaves would be picked up, when the splash pad would be working, drains that need cleaned out, litter across town, beer cans at Justus Cemetery, a request to follow up on the railroad tracks that need worked on, and if any information was available about the previous complaint about a perceived alley, meter setter letters, if

rates could be placed onto the bills, flooding due to ongoing drainage issues, why the woodchipper is being sold, and potholes in town.

Old Business – Millburg made a motion to approve the quote from Huston Electric to provide the electrical service needed for the Fire Department's fuel tank. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

New Business – Rennick made a motion to approve the Oxford Lion's Club's request to have a beer tent in Rommel Park on 9/11/26.

The tennis court will be looked at to see what might be needed to patch or repair before Dan Patch Days.

Millburg made a motion to waive the shelter fee and water use August 27th & 28th for cleanup before Dan Patch Days. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

No motion was provided for permission to use the old school property as it was stated permission from the County, who owns the property, had be given.

Rennick made a motion to allow a section of 5th St to be marked off as handicap parking only during Dan Patch Days. Zink seconded. None opposed.

Millburg made a motion to not allow vehicle traffic on Park St during Dan Patch Days. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Town barricades will be provided during Dan Patch Days.

Rennick made a motion to allow Discover Oxford to remove the existing Town Square benches and replace them with new benches, ensuring at least one is ADA compliant, as well as a donation of \$1,000 to assist with the cost. Millburg seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to reinove 204 S Howard St as a metered location. Millburg seconded. None opposed.

Millburg made a motion to approve the Frost Brown Todd engagement letter contingent on SRF loan approval. Zink seconded. None opposed.

Millburg made a motion to increase the 2026 Wastewater budget by \$12,736. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Zink made a motion to accept Transfer Resolution 2026-0706A. Millburg seconded. None opposed.

Millburg made a motion to approve SRF Disbursement #36. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve Benton County Invoice #7. Millburg seconded. None opposed.

Millburg made a motion to approve Knowles Construction Quote to create an interior office doorway. Zink seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve the quote for servicing the backhoe along with an allowance up to \$2,500 for any repairs needed at the time of service. Millburg seconded. Non opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve the quote from C.M. Construction to repair the fire hydrant on Plum St. Millburg seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve the Pump Test Quote. Zink seconded. None opposed.

Around the Table Concerns –

Rennick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Zink seconded. None opposed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

The next regular meeting is Monday July 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Submitted by

Tina Porter

TINA PORTER, CLERK-TREASURER

Approved by

Nate Foster

NATE FOSTER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Date Approved

7-20-2026