

June 15, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Oxford met on Monday June 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Nate Foster, Tina Coffman, and Austin Rennick were present. Town employees and department heads present included Clerk-Treasurer Tina Porter, Town Marshal Aaron May, and Town Attorney Ingrid Barce.

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

Coffman made a motion to approve of adding Rob Belluci from Commonwealth to the agenda as a business guest. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Claims – Coffman made a motion to accept claims in the amount of \$203,074.87. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Department Reports

Clerk Treasurer: Porter provided the Council with the May bank reconcilements, informed them of upcoming meetings, office closures, budget preparation, and provided information on agenda items.

Public Works: Rennick confirmed to the Council that the Town does have a generator that allows the water to be supplied to the town in the event of a power outage.

Marshal: May gave praise to the Fire Department for their assistance during the recent storms, let the Council know that golf cart stickers were being delivered, and that the Deputy Marshal had been citing those not in compliance.

Fire Department: Foster discussed the quote from Huston Electric to install the electrical needed for a bulk fuel tank and where that department's budget stands.

Business Guests - Benton County Veteran's Council President Julie Newell spoke to the Council about their Hometown Hero's Banner project to display banners of Town Veterans along the square. Newell requested the Council cover the cost of the brackets to allow those banners to be placed.

Rob Belluci from Commonwealth provided the Council with updates and information on the construction project and answered resident concerns.

Public Comment – Residents again had questions regarding a perceived alley that has been blocked off by another resident who believes that area to be private property. Barce stated she would investigate the specific area.

Old Business – Coffman made a motion to approve the meter setter check valve letter. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Coffman made a motion for the Town to cover the cost of the brackets needed for the Veteran's banners out of promotional. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

A special meeting date and time was set for June 23, 2026 at 6:30 pm to review and discuss new and revised Ordinances and the Employee Handbook.

The quote from Huston Electric for the power to the bulk tank for the Fire Department was tabled.

Barce will investigate the McConnell/Benton alley for future discussion.

New Business – Rennick made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-0615A with the stale check list. Coffman seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve Transfer Resolution 2026-0615B. Coffman seconded. None opposed.

Coffman made a motion to approve Lucky Pines 4H group to hold a carwash and have access to town water to do so on June 25, 2026 during the Farmers Market. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Coffman made a motion to approve allowing REMC to remove a light located in a N Sheets alley. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Coffman made a motion to approve SRF Disbursements #33, #34, & #35, which includes Pay App #11. Rennick seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve Discover Oxford to hold a beer garden during the August 20, 2026 Farmers Market. Coffman seconded. None opposed.

Rennick made a motion to approve the amended contract with Dustin Standish to now include water operations contingent on a 30-day termination notice being added in. Coffman seconded. None opposed.

Around the Table Concerns – Coffman gave praise and thanks to Atlas construction for the assistance they provided at no cost after the storm that came through the Town.

Rennick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Coffman seconded. None opposed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

The next regular meeting is Monday July 6, 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