

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011 – 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER, OXFORD, NEWTON, GEORGIA**

MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY D. ROSEBERRY, MAYOR; FRANK DAVIS, MAYOR PRO-TEM; COUNCIL MEMBERS TERRY SMITH; JIM WINDHAM, HOYT P. OLIVER; DAVID EADY; GEORGE HOLT

OTHERS PRESENT: THARON GIDDENS, COVINGTON NEWS; ATTORNEY JIM HARDMAN SITTING IN FOR CITY ATTORNEY DAVID STRICKLAND, CLARK MILLER, CITY MANAGER; JUDGE STEVEN A. HATHORN; PATSY BURKE; CLAUDE SITTION; CHIEF DAVID HARVEY; MARGARET DUGAN, OXFORD COLLEGE;

The Public Hearing was called to order by the Honorable Jerry D. Roseberry, Mayor.

GEORGE HOLT

Finance/Oversight/Personnel

The purpose of this Public Hearing is for the first reading of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Council to increase the compensation level of the Mayor from \$3,500.00 annually to \$6,000.00 annually and City Council from \$2,500.00 annually to \$4,800.00 said increase to become effective in January, 2012 and to repeal, revoke and supersede all resolutions or ordinances in conflict.

Citizen comments:

Claude Sitton: Based on an article I read, "Why is the city dipping into reserve funds to balance the budget"?

Mayor Roseberry: This is a process required for governmental accounting. The money being transferred is for all of the capital money being spent this year for electrical improvements and other capital improvements. It is put in the budget to account for the cash flow. This is money that has been set aside for capital improvements which has to be put in the budget to account for the cash.

HOYT OLIVER

Planning/Zoning

Oliver delivered the first reading of an ordinance amending the code of the City of Oxford, Georgia, Chapter 3, "Administration", Article VI, "Officers and Employees, to amend section 3-605 "Officers and Employees", and section 3-309; "Zoning Administrator" to replace any references of City Clerk with city Manager.

This replaces this present ordinance which reads the city clerk is administrator of the city. In both instances now that we have a city manager this ordinance will replace city clerk with city manager as administrator and zoning administrator.

Citizen Comments: None

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A motion was made by Windham seconded by Smith to close the Public Hearing. The council vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted;

Lauran Willis
City Clerk