

**OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL (VIA TELECONFERENCE)
A G E N D A**

PUBLIC HEARING – 7:00 PM

2020 Millage Rate – The City of Oxford Governing Authority has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 11.03%. This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 6.622 mills, an increase of 0.658 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 5.964 mills. During this public hearing, Council will review the current year’s tax digest and levy along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years to determine if they will adopt the 2020 millage rate of 6.622 mills.

1. Call to Order, Mayor David S. Eady
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Motion to accept the Agenda for the August 3, 2020 Mayor and Council Regular Meeting.
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a. * Minutes of the Regular Session July 6, 2020.
 - b. * Minutes of the Public Hearing July 6, 2020
 - c. * Minutes of the Work Session July 20, 2020.
 - d. * Minutes of the Special Called Session July 20, 2020.
 - e. * Minutes of the Public Hearing July 27, 2020 9:00 a.m.
 - f. * Minutes of the Public Hearing July 27, 2020 6:00 p.m.
 - g. * Minutes of the Planning Commission June 9, 2020.
 - h. * Minutes of the Planning Commission June 23, 2020.
6. Mayor’s Report.
7. Planning Commission Recommendations/Petitions.
8. Citizen Concerns.
9. **COVID-19 Update** – Council will discuss any city business related to the Coronavirus pandemic.
10. * **Resolution for CARES Act Funds** – The city is eligible to receive relief funds as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act allows that the funds may only be used to cover costs that are considered

necessary, yet unforeseen, expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Council will discuss potential uses for the funds. We must adopt a resolution to receive the funds. We have attached a copy of the resolution.

11. * **2020 Property Tax Millage Rate Adoption** – Council will decide whether to approve the property tax millage rate of 6.62 for 2020. We have attached the city’s Five-Year History of Property Tax Levy.
12. * **Revised Intergovernmental Agreement for the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax** – Council will decide whether to accept the terms and project list stated in the intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between Newton County and the municipalities regarding the proposed T-SPLOST referendum. We have attached the revised copy of the IGA.

13. **Invoice Approval**

INVOICES OVER \$1,000.00

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RECURRING CHARGES		
City of Oxford Utilities	Monthly utility charges month of June 2020	2,126.68
GMEBS Retirement Trust	Monthly Retirement Fund July, Inv# 379493	5,681.33
City of Covington	Sewer charges quarter ending 6/30/20	12,330.00
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA)	Monthly Payment on Loan 2016L06WQ	4,556.05
Latham Home Sanitation	Commercial Waste Removal Services June 2020	6,891.38
Newton County Board of Comm.	Water Purchase for June, Invoice #2716	16,362.00
Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority	Sewer Treatment Fees 5/28/20-6/29/20, Inv. #295496	7,477.13
Southeastern Power Administration	SEPA Energy Cost (June) Inv. #B-20-2287	2,794.51
Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG)	Monthly Electric Purchases for June	107,863.87
Electric Cities of Georgia (ECG)	Electric Utility Management Services July 2020, Inv. #53831-IN	4,938.00
Anthem	New Enrollment Charges Stephen Wagner (previous plan) Inv. #2580	1,098.49
Suez/Utility Service Co., Inc.	Quarterly Water Tank Maintenance, Inv. #511911	3,122.62
Sophicity	July IT in a Box/Maintenance Charges, Inv. #13058	1,996.84
IRS	Federal Payroll Taxes, July 2020	10,928.01
PURCHASES/CONTRACT LABOR		
Treadwell, Tamplin & Co.	Audit Services FY 2019, Inv #180972	3,550.00
McNair McLemore Middlebrooks & Co.	Financial Consultant Services, Inv. #85271	2,810.00
Municode	City of Oxford Ordinance Supplements	1,115.68

Burford's Tree, LLC	FY2020 Powerline Tree Trimming, Inv. #OXGA2520, 2620, 2720, 2820	18,208.00
Sensus	12 water meters, inv. #ZA20212619	1,501.94
State Chemical Solutions	4 cases disinfectant spray	1,000.00
Marable-Pirkle, Inc.	FY 2020 Electric Maintenance/Upgrades	69,700.00
Designed Installations	Speed Bump Installation – E. Soule St.	5,255.00

14. Adjourn