

**OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL
A G E N D A**

PUBLIC HEARING – 6:00 P.M.

*** 2018 Millage Rate** – The City of Oxford Governing Authority has tentatively adopted a millage rate with will require an increase in property taxes by 10.67%. The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 6.62 mills, an increase of 0.69 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 5.932 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 2018 millage rate of 6.62 mills.

1. **Honorary Councilmember of the Month** – Councilmember Eady appointed Melissa Hage as the Honorary Councilmember for June. Because of her travel schedule she will attend the work sessions in June and July.
2. **Mayor’s Announcements**
3. *** Review Amendment to Code Section 40-536. - Livestock and Fowl** – The Planning Commission recommends an amendment to Sec. 40-536. - Live Stock and Fowl to allow for the keeping of up to six chickens in the R-30, R-20, and R-15 residential zoning districts. Per the amendment, the chickens must be contained within the property at least 20 feet from all property lines.
4. *** E. Clark Street Property Deed** – Council will review the warranty deed for the E. Clark Street property. The deed is for the two parcels that will be developed by the Downtown Development Authority as part of the E. Clark Street project.
5. **107 W. Clark Street Renovation Project** – The *ad hoc* Yarbrough House Renovation Committee will report on the progress of the 107 W. Clark Street Renovation Project.
6. **Handicap Ramp for Old Church** – Council will discuss installing a handicap ramp at Old Church.
7. **Mosquito Spray** – Councilmember Windham has requested that Council discuss the city consider using environmentally-friendly alternatives to spray for mosquitos. This item was tabled from the June 18th Work Session.

*Attachments