

January 9, 2012

Dr. Hoyt Oliver
Oxford, Georgia

Dear Hoyt,

When Atticus Haygood said about Oxford that we should keep what is good and make it better if we can, he must have had you in mind. You have a talent for recognizing those things that mankind can improve and those that are best left alone. You have given immense amounts of your time in making this a better place.

You have contributed much to the growth and maintenance of a beautiful tree canopy that complements natural landscapes throughout the city. It was your hand that helped guide the development of a meandering trail that takes guests on a journey through Oxford's historic past and its hopeful future. The city's needs in the way of facilities and employment practices did not escape your interest.

Today, Oxford employees enjoy competitive pay, progressive personnel policies and first rate offices, working facilities and equipment. The city's finances are excellent and our citizens have benefited from a council that has placed priority on quality of life issues. You have been an important part of this evolution.

The City Council and the people of Oxford thank you for your sacrifices and devotion to our community.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Roseberry
Mayor

Note: Councilman Hoyt Oliver retired after serving 12 years on the Oxford City Council. This letter was publically read at the City Council meeting on 1/9/12 by Mayor Roseberry.