



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 – 7:00 PM
CITY HALL**

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

David Eady – Mayor
George Holt – Councilmember
Laura McCanless – Councilmember
Mike Ready – Councilmember
Jim Windham – Councilmember
Jeff Wearing – Councilmember
Erik Oliver – Councilmember

APPOINTED/STAFF PRESENT:

Bill Andrew – City Manager
Marcia Brooks – City Clerk/Treasurer
Mark Anglin – Police Chief
Jody Reid – Supervisor of Maintenance and
Utilities
David Strickland, City Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Gafnea (Oxford College), Anderson Wright, Nick Cole, Mike McQuaide

1. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable David S. Eady, Mayor.
2. **Erik Oliver made a motion to accept the agenda for the May 6, 2024 Mayor and Council Regular Meeting. Jeff Wearing seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).** (Attachment A)
3. **Mike Ready made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of items b and e which are not yet completed. Erik Oliver seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).**
4. **Mayor's Report**
5. **Citizen Concerns**
Nick Cole praised the City for the recent capital improvements that have been made.
Anderson Wright discussed cemetery issues.
6. **Approval to Proceed on the new Cemetery Access Road (Attachment C)**
Erik Oliver made a motion to approve the bid from Peach State Construction for \$12,965. Jeff Wearing seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).

7. **Authorization for the Mayor to sign the contract with Burford's Tree, LLC (Attachment D)**

Laura McCanless made a motion to approve the contract with Burford's Tree, LLC. Mike Ready seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).

8. **Authorization for the Mayor and City Manager to sign the Authorization to Close the Water and Sewer Sinking Fund (Attachment E)**

Erik Oliver made a motion to approve the authorization to close the Water and Sewer Sinking Fund. Jeff Wearing seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).

9. **Update on the Sewer Moratorium (Attachment F)**

George Holt made a motion to approve allowing the moratorium on the Catova Creek line to expire and extending the Turkey Creek line moratorium to July 1, 2024. Laura McCanless seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).

10. **Vote to Adjust Salary for the City Manager, City Clerk, and Police Chief**

Mike Ready made a motion to approve the salary increases for the City Manager, City Clerk and Police Chief as recommended in the April 15, 2024 Executive Session. Jeff Wearing seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).

11. **Invoices (Attachment G)**

The City Council reviewed invoices paid for \$1,000 or more in the month of April 2024.

12. **Executive Session**

None.

13. **Adjourn**

Jim Windham made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Laura McCanless seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (7/0).

Respectfully Submitted,



Marcia Brooks
City Clerk/Treasurer