

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY D. ROSEBERRY, MAYOR; COUNCILMEMBERS: JIM WINDHAM; SARAH DAVIS;
GEORGE HOLT; LYN PACE; DAVID EADY**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Bob Schwartz, City Manager; Lauran Willis, City Clerk; Dave Harvey, Police Chief; Jody Reid,
Utility Superintendent; David Strickland, City Attorney; Hoyt Oliver, Anderson Wright, Vivian Harris, Kendra
Mayfield, Dean; Steven Bowen, Cheryl Ready, Mike Ready**

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Jerry D. Roseberry, Mayor and the invocation given by
Councilmember Lyn Pace.

Pledge of allegiance

Mayor Roseberry announced the Public Hearing for the purpose of a request from Oxford College for a variance
of 10 feet on the 45 foot height requirement within the zoning district IC (institutional campus). This is for the
new science building to be constructed on Few Circle. The Planning Commission has considered this request and
recommended approval of the variance.

Kendra Mayfield, Senior Manager of Operations with Oxford College, presented the proposed request to council
requesting a 10 foot variance on the 45 foot height requirement. Kendra stated that the calculations of the drop
in terrain for the area were higher than originally planned and we understand the ordinance was designed
around the ability for fire safety at the time which is no longer an issue. All of the fire trucks are now equipped
to handle the height variance. At this time we are requesting approval of this variance.

Mayor Roseberry asked if anyone had any comments and if anyone is opposed to the variance request. There
was no questions or comments. There being no further discussion Mayor Roseberry announced that council will
vote on this request in the regular meeting following the public hearing. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauran Willis
City Clerk