

Oxford Mayor and Council
Work Session
Monday, February 21, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.
Via Teleconference
Agenda

1. Mayor's Announcements
2. **Committee Reports** – The Trees, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Sustainability Committee, and the Committee on Race will update the Council on their recent activities.
3. ***Discussion on City's Plans to Celebrate July 4th** – Staff is need of clarification as to the extent of our July 4th festivities so we may plan accordingly. Depending on the decision to move forward, there is an immediate need to form a Parade Planning Committee with Oxford and the Lion's Club.
4. ***Request to Contract with Officers Mobley and Johnson for Evidence Room Audit** – The Service Providers will assist with conducting an audit and inventory of the Police Property and Evidence Room in the City of Oxford Police Department. Services will be performed under the supervision of personnel of the City of Oxford Police Department.
5. ***Request for the City Council to Consider the Outfitting of an Oxford Bike Patrol** – One of the most important aspects of Community Policing is visibility and accessibility. A Bike Patrol would afford the City these two elements and provide officers with a new and more intimate perspective on the community.
6. ***Presentation of Whatcoat Street Traffic Count** – Data collection began on Wednesday, 01-28-2022 at 10:50 AM and ended at 7:54 AM, 02-07-2022. Attached you will see a one-page Speed Data Analysis for that time and an Excel spreadsheet with the raw data.
7. ***New Body Cameras recommended for the Oxford Police Department** – Chief Anglin is concerned about several issues with the current body camera system and would like to discuss a change in equipment (see attached document).
8. ***Contract with Condrey & Associates for a Compensation Study** – The City originally contracted with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG) for a Compensation Study in November 2021 at a cost of \$7,500 for a final deliverable no later than December 23, 2022. As has been previously reported, CVIOG has cancelled that contract due to staff shortages and cannot say when they will be able to complete it. Appendix A of the attached Proposal outlines the deliverables from Condrey & Associates. The cost for this study would be \$14,500 and would be completed by May 31, 2022 and so should be useful to our upcoming budget process. The lower CVIOG cost is due to their state subsidization from the State of Georgia. The City of Watkinsville and the Barrow County Sheriff's Office heartily endorses their work.

9. ***Consideration of National Green Building Standards for the Oxford Building Code** – Georgia allows for the adoption of NGBS as a part of our building codes. Bureau Veritas has indicated they would be able to inspect for this set of codes.
10. ***Adoption of the Newton County Hazard Mitigation Plan** – In order to qualify for emergency relief funds in the event of a disaster, communities are required to adopt a current Hazard Mitigation Plan. The attached plan has been reviewed by staff with Newton County Emergency Management officials.
11. **Other Business**
12. **Work Session Meeting Review** – Mayor Eady will review all the items discussed during the meeting.
13. **Executive Session**

*Attachments