



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE OXFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 – 6:45 PM
CITY HALL**

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

David Eady – Mayor
George Holt – Councilmember
Laura McCanless – Councilmember
Mike Ready – Councilmember
Jim Windham – Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT:

Marcia Brooks – City Clerk/Treasurer
Bill Andrew – City Manager
Mark Anglin – Police Chief

ELECTED OFFICIALS NOT PRESENT:

Jeff Wearing – Councilmember
Lynn Bohanan – Councilmember

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike McQuaide, Art Vinson

Agenda (Attachment A)

1. Mayor’s Announcements

2. Committee Reports

- a. **Trees, Parks, and Recreation Board** – Mike Ready provided the report for this Board.
- b. **Sustainability Committee** – Laura McCanless provided the report for this Committee.
- c. **Planning Commission** – Bill Andrew provided the report for this Commission.
- d. **Downtown Development Authority (DDA)** – Mike Ready provided the report for this Authority.

3. Consider the Purchase of Art and Map from Mr. Erik Oliver

Laura McCanless stated that the art and map are very nice and felt the topographical map could be used by the Planning Commission. She stated she did not have any strong feelings about the art depicting the tower of Seney Hall. She suggested Mr. Oliver might approach Oxford College about this piece.

George Holt stated that other artists in Oxford should have an opportunity to present their work to the City Council. Perhaps at some point artists could be invited to contribute works for display in the Council Chamber.

The City Council was not amenable to purchasing the items.

4. **Guest Speaker Kathryn Moore, Georgia Conservancy**

Mike McQuaide has spoken with Kathryn Moore with the Georgia Conservancy about coming to speak to the Oxford community on the creative use of residential zoning for the conservation of small towns. She is available September 21st or September 28th in the evening. She will need assistance with audio/visual equipment. The City Council agreed to invite her to come on September 28th at 7:00 p.m. The City will advertise the meeting.

5. **Discussion of Possible Changes to City Ordinance Code Section 34-26. Vehicle Gross Weight (Attachment B)**

The Oxford Police Department has written several citations to residents of Oxford in the last few months for parking vehicles in excess of 10,000 pounds at their homes. These vehicles are used for work. They have also written citations to individuals driving through Oxford in such vehicles, including one who was delivering equipment to Asbury Street Park for the City. The citation was written because the individual traveled on roads where such vehicles are not allowed to get to the park.

The City Council agreed that further research is needed regarding this issue. George Holt stated that the current ordinance allows the delivery of equipment within the City without regard to the road(s) that were used. Chief Anglin advised that his staff will write warnings for violations of this ordinance until a decision is made to change the ordinance or leave it as is.

6. **Other Business**

7. **Work Session Meeting Review**

8. **Executive Session**

None.

9. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Eady at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marcia Brooks
City Clerk/Treasurer

Oxford Mayor and Council
Work Session
Monday, July 18, 2022 – 6:45 P.M.
Oxford City Hall
110 W. Clark Street, Oxford, Georgia
Agenda

1. Mayor's Announcements
2. **Committee Reports** – The Trees, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, and Sustainability Committee will update the Council on their recent activities.
3. **Consider the Purchase of Art and Map from Mr. Erik Oliver**
4. **Mr. Mike McQuaide would like to discuss the plans for Ms. Katherine Moore, President of the Georgia Conservancy, to speak to the Community on the creative use of residential zoning for the conservation of small towns** – The presentation by Ms. Moore is being planned for the Fall of 2022.
5. ***Discussion of possible changes to Code Section 34-26. Vehicle Gross Weight** – Some citizens within the city limits would like to park vehicles which are in excess of 10,000 lbs. at their home, as they are using these vehicles for work.
6. **Other Business**
7. **Work Session Meeting Review** – Mayor Eady will review all the items discussed during the meeting.
8. **Executive Session**

*Attachments

Sec. 34-26. Vehicle gross weight.

It shall be unlawful to operate for through traffic purposes any truck, wagon, or other commercial vehicle that exceeds 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) on any street or highway within the City other than a state highway. The prohibition of this section shall not apply to vehicles in excess of 10,000 GVW in route to or from a specific location within the City for purposes of pickup or delivery. The term "through traffic purposes," as used in this section means vehicles passing through the City without loading or unloading at any location in the City or vehicles that have loaded or unloaded in the City but not do so again during the same trip.

(Ord. of 12-5-2011(05), § 11-107)