



MINUTES

City of Oxford

Board of Aldermen

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 01, 2025 at 05:00 PM

City Hall Courtroom

1. Opening the Meeting-92

1.a. Call to Order.-387

Minutes Attachments

1. [BOA_Oaths_of_Office_06202025.pdf](#)

The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, was called to order by Mayor Tannehill at 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 in the courtroom of Oxford City Hall when and where the following were present:

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor
Erin Smith, Alderman Ward I
Mark Huelse, Alderman Ward II
Brian Hyneman, Alderman Ward III
Kesha Howell-Atkinson, Alderman Ward IV
Preston Taylor, Alderman Ward V
Jason Bailey, Alderman Ward VI
Mary Martha Crowe, Alderman-At-Large-via Microsoft Teams

Mayo Mallette, PLLC- Of Counsel
Ashley Atkinson- City Clerk
Hollis Green- Chief Operating Officer
Ben Requet- Director of Planning-absent
Jeff McCutchen- Police Chief
Rusty Raspberry-Deputy Police Chief
Braxton Tullos- Human Resources Director
Joey Gardner- Fire Chief
Shane Fortner-Emergency Management Director
Seth Gaines- Director of Oxford Park Commission
Mike Young- Asst. Director of Oxford Park Commission
Marlee Carpenter- Stronger Together Director
Rob Neely- General Manager of Oxford Utilities
Lynwood Jones- Superintendent of City Shop-absent
Amberlyn Liles- Environmental Services Director
Greg Pinion- Buildings & Grounds Superintendent
Kara Giles- Executive Assistant to the Mayor

John Crawley- City Engineer
Brad Freeman- mTrade Park Director-absent
Clay Brownlee- mTrade Park Assistant Director-absent
Michael Temple- IT Department-absent
Chris Simmons- IT Director-absent
Chandler Murabito-IT Department
Mark Levy- General Government
Laurie Steele-HR Department
Kelli Briscoe-Animal Resource Center Director
David Sabin-Police Department
Robert Baxter-Planning Dept.
Kate Kenwright-Planning Dept.-absent

1.b. Adopt the agenda for the meeting.-388

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to adopt the agenda for the meeting, with the addition of items 3.e.vii and 5.b and to add Change Order #3 to item 7.f. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

1.c. Mayor's Report-389

2. Regular Agenda: City Clerk's Office-91

2.a. Request permission to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 17, 2025. (Ashley Atkinson)-390

Agenda Attachments

1. [Draft_06172025_minutes.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 17, 2025. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

2.b. Request permission to approve the accounts for all City departments. (Ashley Atkinson)-391

It was moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson to approve the accounts for all City departments including a claims docket showing General Fund claims numbered 136901-137078 and ACHs 269-271, Trust & Agency claims numbered 53050-53105 and ACHs 177-179, Water & Sewer claims numbered 40128-40171 and ACHs 244-245, Metro Narcotics claims numbered 9205-9212 and ACHs 81-82, OPC Activity Fund claims numbered 4192-4210, a Bond & Interest claim numbered 7031, and a SB2468 claim numbered 1003, and totaling \$2,444,020.58. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

3. Consider the consent agenda:-60

3.a. Fixed Asset Management:-392

- i. Request permission to declare a 3rd Eye Camera System Kit with SN EI-TECV4-2423-102288, a 3rd Eye Camera System Kit with SN EI-TECV\$-2433-104965, and a 3rd Eye Camera System Kit with SN EI-TECV-2423-104963 surplus in the Environmental Services Department and authorize their disposal. (Amberlyn Liles)
- ii. Request permission to declare 6 pretzel warmers, 3 with SN 1223 and 3 with SN 1024 surplus in the mTrade Park Department and authorize their disposal. (Brad Freeman)
- iii. Request permission to declare a Stihl F695 edger with SN 273597234 and asset tag 2617, a 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 with VIN 1D7HA18N85J556599 and asset tag 2613, and a tool box with SN 01182816 and asset tag 4760 surplus in the Buildings & Grounds Department and authorize their disposal. (Greg Pinion)

Agenda Attachments

1. [B&G- Surplus Items- BOA 7.1.25.pdf](#)
2. [mTrade Park- Surplus Form- Pretzel Warmers.pdf](#)
3. [Env Svcs- surplus.pdf](#)

3.b. Grants:-411

3.c. Human Resources:-393

- i. Request permission to accept the resignation of Dylan Davis and Eddie Neal in the Oxford Fire Department, effective July 6, 2025. (Braxton Tullos)
- ii. Request permission to transfer Jamal Giles from the Buildings & Grounds Department to the Oxford Fire Department, as a Probationary Firefighter, with an annual salary of \$49,044.79, and to hire Justin Parker as a Firefighter/EMT, with an annual salary of \$53,990.31, and to hire Joshua Pack as a Probationary Firefighter, with an annual salary of \$49,044.79 in the Oxford Fire Department. (Braxton Tullos)
- iii. Request permission to accept the resignation of Savantez McCaster in the Oxford Conference Center Department, effective July 1, 2025. (Braxton Tullos)
- iv. Request permission to accept the resignation of Christie Walls, Kali King, and Cara Beth Cornelius in the Oxford Police Department, effective July 9, 2025. (Braxton Tullos)
- v. Request permission to promote the following part-time employees in the mTrade Park Department: Karlie Ann Beckham, Brianna Barksdale, Calen Crowson, Tim Dotson, Abbie Britt, and McKenna Brown to Supervisors, each with a new hourly rate of \$15.00; Chrystian Scruggs, Lane Robertson, Katy Ann Roane, Archer Murphey, Jarvis Dunn, Chap Liles, Henry Rigsbee, and Killian Hollister to Supervisors, each with a new hourly rate of \$12.00; Maily Brown, Caroline Davis, Reagan Feathers, Simeon Maiden, Sanders Mattox, Sara Beth Huffman, and Riley Hunter to Concessionaires, each with an hourly rate of \$10.75; and Nathan Atkinson, Noah Benson, Adarius Brown, Rilee Brown, Kasidy Certion, Sean Doyle, Tra Dudley, Brody Everett, Ainslee Everett, Audrey Farr, Shun Flemons, Lucy Freeman, Deslyn Frierson, Demaire Frierson, Madison Grant, Sophia Harrington, Wade Hill, Zane Hill, Farris Hill, Niles Lovelady, Hudson Maxcy, Robert Neely, Salena Pierce, KK Pegues, Braylon Robinson, Jackson Robinson, DT Scott, Hannah Sisk, Riley Smith, Nicholas Thompson, Rob Upchurch, Evan Urbanek, William Vanderford, Gianna Villacci, and Emma Grace Ward to Concessionaires, each with an hourly rate of \$10.00. (Braxton Tullos)
- vi. Request permission to accept the resignation of Jonathan Stark in the Oxford ARC Department, effective July 11, 2025. (Braxton Tullos)
- vii. Request permission to approve a step increase for Nicholas Whitfield in the Development Services- Building Department for receiving his Residential Mechanical Inspector certification. His new salary will be \$45,618.70. (Braxton Tullos)
- viii. Request permission to approve volunteers for the Oxford ARC. (Kelli Briscoe)

3.d. Miscellaneous:-394

- i. Request permission to approve the water and sewer adjustments as per the Oxford Utilities Adjustments Policy. (Rob Neey)
- ii. Request permission to accept donations for the benefit of the Oxford ARC. (Kelli Briscoe)

Agenda Attachments

1. [OU- water & sewer adjustments .pdf](#)

3.e. Travel Requests:-395

- i. Request permission for three employees in the City Clerk's Office to attend the Fall Municipal Clerk Conference on November 19-21, 2025, in Oxford, MS, at an estimated cost of \$975.00. (Ashley Atkinson)
- ii. Request permission for one employee in the Oxford Police Department to attend FBILEEDA Command Leadership Institute on September 22-22, 2025, in Senatobia, MS, at an estimated cost of \$795 (registration only). (Jeff McCutchen)
- iii. Request permission for one employee in the Oxford Police Department to attend SFST Master Instructor Course on July 21-24, 2025, in Ridgeland, MS, at no cost to the city. (Jeff McCutchen)
- iv. Request permission for one employee in the Oxford Police Department to attend TOSS Firearms Instructor course on September 22-26, 2025, in Hattiesburg, MS, at an estimated cost of \$1,250.00 (registration only). (Jeff McCutchen)
- v. Request permission for one employee in the Oxford Police Department to attend FLETC Use of Force Instructor course on July 21-31, 2025 in Tupelo, MS at no cost to the city. (Jeff McCutchen)
- vi. Request permission for one employee in the Human Resources Department to attend the

second session of MEC's Leadership Mississippi on July 23-25, 2025, in Cleveland, MS, at an estimated cost of \$350.00. (Braxton Tullos)

- vii. Request permission for two OUT employees to attend the 2025 MDOT Summit on July 23-25, 2025 in Jackson, MS at an estimated cost of \$994.16 (with RTAP scholarships covering \$784.16 of the cost). (Donna Zampella)

4. Regular Agenda: Other Departments-97

- 4.a. Authorize the appointment of the City Clerk-Finance Director, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-3.-396

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Taylor to appoint Ashley Atkinson as the City Clerk-Finance Director, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-3. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.b. Authorize the appointment of the Chief Operating Officer, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-25.-397

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to appoint Hollis Green as the Chief Operating Officer, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-25. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.c. Authorize the appointment of the Police Chief, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-3.-398

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to appoint Jeff McCutchen as the Police Chief, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-3. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.d. Authorize the appointment of the Fire Chief, as required by MS Code Section 21-25-1.-400

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Smith to appoint Joey Gardner as the Fire Chief, as required by MS Code Section 21-25-1. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.e. Authorize the appointment of the Municipal Court Officers, including the Municipal Court Clerk, as required by MS Code Section 21-23-11, and the Municipal Judge and City Prosecutor, both as required by MS Code Section 21-3-3.-401

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Smith to appoint Marc Boutwell as the Municipal Judge, Nickie Denley as the Municipal Court Clerk, and Jay Chain as the City Prosecutor, as required by MS Code Section 21-3-3. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.f. Authorize the appointment of the City Engineer.-402

It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Huelse to appoint John Crawley as the City Engineer. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.g. Authorize the appointment of all City Department Heads, as required by MS Code Section 21-35-17.-403

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to re-appoint all current City Department Heads, as required by MS Code Section 21-35-17. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.h. Authorize the appointment of the City Attorney.-405

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to appoint Mayo Mallette, PLLC as the City Attorney. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.i. Authorize the appointment of the Mayor Pro-Tempore.-406

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Smith to appoint Jason Bailey as the Mayor Pro-Tempore. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.j. Request approval of official bonds, as required by MS Code Section 25-1-19.-407

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to approve all official

bonds, as required by MS Code Section 25-1-19. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.k. Authorize the re-employment of all current City employees.-404

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to authorize the re-employment of all current City employees. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.l. Request permission to approve all current contracts.-399

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to approve all current contracts. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.m. Request permission to approve the annual report for the Municipal Reserve & Trust Fund, as approved by the Municipal Reserve & Trust Fund Committee. (Ed Maxwell)-408

Agenda Attachments

1. [Ex E F v1_CITY OF OXFORD_95148_COMPILATION_WORKPAPERS_CITY_2025_03_31_2025-06-02_.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson to approve the annual report for the Municipal Reserve & Trust Fund, as approved by the Municipal Reserve & Trust Fund Committee. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.n. Authorize appointments to the Planning Commission. -430

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Bailey to re-appoint JR Rigby, Joseph Murphy, and Harry Alexander, and to appoint Craig Brasfield and Chris Latimer to the Planning Commission. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.o. Authorize appointments to the Courthouse Square Historic Preservation Commission. -431

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Bailey to re-appoint Amanda Hyneman and Kyle Stribling, and to appoint Forrest Hinton to the Courthouse Square Historic Preservation Commission. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.p. Authorize appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission. -436

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to re-appoint Jack Garner, Diane Scruggs, and Jimmy Mogridge to the Historic Preservation Commission. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.q. Authorize appointments to the Affordable Housing Commission. -434

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson to re-appoint Brooke Worthy, Stewart Rutledge, and Teasha Sanders to the Affordable Housing Commission. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.r. Authorize appointments to the Pathways Commission. -433

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to re-appoint Claude Gunter and to appoint Charles Allen to the Pathways Commission. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

4.s. Request approval of Multi-Modal Transit Project No. 503839-341100 Agreement in the amount of \$75,251.00 for the OUT Facility Renovation Project. (Donna Zampella)-419

Agenda Attachments

1. [OUT- Multi Modal Agreement.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to approve the Multi-Modal Transit Project No. 503839-341100 Agreement in the amount of \$75,251.00 for the OUT Facility Renovation Project. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 4.t. Request permission to advertise for Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Health and Welfare Benefit Consulting Services. (Braxton Tullos)-435

Agenda Attachments

1. [HR- RFP - Self Insurance Memo.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to advertise for Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Health and Welfare Benefit Consulting Services. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

5. Regular Agenda: Police Department-96

- 5.a. Request permission to approve a Parade/Assembly Permit for The Country Club of Oxford to host a fireworks show on July 3, 2025. (Jeff McCutchen)-420

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to approve a Parade/Assembly Permit for The Country Club of Oxford to host a fireworks show on July 3, 2025. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 5.b. First Reading of a Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 74, Article I, to add Section 74-14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oxford. (Rusty Rasberry)-492

Agenda Attachments

1. [OPD- 74 14 Hemp Ordinance.pdf](#)

The second reading and public hearing on this proposed Ordinance will be at the next meeting.

6. Regular Agenda: Development Services-Planning Department-94

- 6.a. Request approval of a Final Plat for Case #3229, Mike Halford for 'Grove at Grand Oaks, Phase 6B', for property located at 1406 Pine Valley Lane (PPIN #26136). (Robert Baxter)-429

Agenda Attachments

1. [Planning- 3229 MBoA.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to approve, with noted conditions, a Final Plat for Case #3229, Mike Halford for "Grove at Grand Oaks, Phase 6B", for property located at 1406 Pine Valley Lane, being further identified as PPIN 26136. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

7. Regular Agenda: Special Projects-99

- 7.a. Request permission to Advertise for Avent Park Playground Improvements. (Mark Levy)-412

Agenda Attachments

1. [GenGovt- Permission to Request for Propsals for new playground equipment at Avent Park.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Smith to advertise for bids for Avent Park Playground Improvements. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 7.b. Permission to renew Lease Agreement with 1308 North Lamar for use of office space for Stronger Together Oxford. (Mark Levy)-413

Agenda Attachments

1. [GenGovt- Lease for 1308 North Lamar- Stronger Together \(002\).pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Bailey to renew a lease agreement with 1308 North Lamar for the use of office space for Stronger Together Oxford. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 7.c. Permission to renew Lease Agreement with Vault Farms for use of Horse Barn for the OPD Mounted Patrol Unit. (Mark Levy)-414

Agenda Attachments

1. [GenGovt- Lease with Vault Farms for use of a Horse Barn.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Huelse to renew a lease agreement with Vault Farms for the use of a horse barn for the OPD Mounted Patrol Unit. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

7.d. Permission to purchase IPS meter and sensor technology from IPS Group, Inc. (Mark Levy)-415

Agenda Attachments

1. [GenGovt- IPS sole source.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Huelse to approve a sole source purchase of IPS meter and sensor technology from IPS Group, Inc. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

7.e. Consider bids for the Renovation of Oxford City Hall. (Mark Levy)-416

Agenda Attachments

1. [GenGovt- City Hall Reno Bid Tab.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to accept the bids received and award the bid to Century Construction, in the amount of \$ 1,412,000.00 for the Renovation of Oxford City Hall. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

7.f. Consider Change Orders #2 and #3 from JP Corp for the Development Services Building Renovation (715 Molly Barr). (Mark Levy)-417

Agenda Attachments

1. [Consider Change Order No 2 from JP Corp for the Development Services building.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Bailey to approve Change Order #2, in the amount of \$29,164.50, and Change Order #3, in the amount of \$22,464.88, for the Development Services Building Renovation Project at 715 Molly Barr Rd. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

7.g. Permission to advertise for bids for a temporary ice-skating rink. (Mark Levy)-418

Agenda Attachments

1. [GenGovt- advertise for bids for a temporary ice rink.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Huelse to advertise for bids for a temporary ice-skating rink for Holly Jolly Holidays 2025. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

8. Regular Agenda: Development Services-Engineering Department-95

8.a. Consider Task Order from Waggoner Engineering for professional services associated with water and sewer rate analysis. (Rob Neely)-421

Agenda Attachments

1. [OU- Waggoner Task Order.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson to approve a new task order from Waggoner Engineering for professional services associated with a water and sewer rate analysis. This is an hourly contract on an "as-needed" basis. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

8.b. Consider the request for the installation of speed tables on Chickasaw Road and Park Drive. (John Crawley)-422

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Speed Tables on Chickasaw Rd and Park Drive.pdf](#)

The Board considered two requests for speed tables on Chickasaw Road and Park Drive. Currently, speed tables are not considered as traffic-calming measures, but both of these requests had already been made prior to removing speed tables as an option. The request for

Park Drive met all the qualifications, with the required 80% of residents signing the petition; therefore, it was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Taylor to approve the installation of rubber speed tables in appropriate areas along Park Drive.

The request for Chickasaw Road did not meet the qualifications (two residents requested that their names be removed from the petition prior to the Board Meeting). Therefore, the required 80% was not met. It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Huelse to table the Chickasaw Road request until the first meeting in August. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 8.c. Consider the request to perform extended concrete pours during July for The Edison at Colonnade Crossing. (John Crawley)-423

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Extended hours for concrete pours- The Edison.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Bailey to approve a request to perform extended concrete pours, starting at 3:00am, during July for The Edison at Colonnade Crossing. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 8.d. Consider the request for permission to work on Sundays in July and August from the primary contractor for Wellington Place. (John Crawley)-424

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Sunday Work at Wellington.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to approve a request for permission to work on Sundays in July and August in Wellington Place. If complaints are received, this approval will be revoked. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 8.e. Consider the request by Miller-Valentine to work on the following Sundays for the Colonnade Self-Storage Facility located at 1669 Bainbridge Street: 7/13, 7/20, and 7/27. (John Crawley)-425

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Sunday work at Colonnade Self Storage.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to approve a request from Miller-Valentine to work on the following Sundays, 7/13, 7/20, and 7/27, for the Colonnade Self-Storage Facility located at 1669 Bainbridge Street. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 8.f. Consider the request from Independent Roofing Systems to work on Sundays in July and August at the Oxford Conference Center. (John Crawley)-426

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Sunday work at OCC.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson to approve a request from Independent Roofing Systems to work on Sundays in July and August at the Oxford Conference Center. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 8.g. Consider the request for permission for the Mayor to execute contract documents for the South Lamar Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements Project. (John Crawley)-427

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Contract for South Lamar Pedestrian Imp Proj.pdf](#)

It was moved by Alderman Huelse, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to authorize the Mayor to execute contract documents for the South Lamar Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements Project. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

- 8.h. Public hearing regarding the proposed Highway 6 West & Ricky D Britt Drive Intersection Improvements Project. (John Crawley)-428

Agenda Attachments

1. [Eng- Public Hearing for Hwy 6 & Ricky Britt Improvements.pdf](#)
2. [Eng- Public Hearing- updated map .pdf](#)

The Mayor called for comments regarding the proposed Highway 6 West & Ricky D. Britt Drive Intersection Improvements Project and the following people spoke:

Trevor Moore, representing Moore Brothers car dealership, has concerns about the change, the loss of their direct entrance on Highway 6, and the routing of traffic once the project is complete.

John Granberry, Architect/Designer of the project; he stated that there were no plans to improve the crossover area at the Wellsgate Subdivision.

Joe Marshall, Barnes Crossing Auto Group; he owns property in the area and is in favor of the change. His company is locating a new car dealership near the proposed intersection.

Brian Childs, MDOT representative, stated that MDOT had not officially finalized the project, but that it was in the last stages of the approval process.

No action was taken on this item.

9. Regular Agenda: Closing the Meeting-98

9.a. Consider an executive session.-409

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Howell-Atkinson to consider an executive session for two matters related to property ownership. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Bailey to enter into an executive session for a matter related to property ownership near the hospital and a matter of property ownership related to a city building. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Smith to return to regular session. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Hyneman to get an appraisal for a city building. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

9.b. Adjourn.-410

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Smith to adjourn the meeting. All the aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor

Ashley Atkinson, City Clerk-Finance Director