



**City of Oxford
Board of Aldermen
Recess Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM
City Hall Courtroom**

Minutes

1. Opening the Meeting

1.a. Call to Order

The Recess Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, was called to order by Mayor Tannehill at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026, in the courtroom of Oxford City Hall, when and where the following were present unless otherwise marked as absent:

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

Hollis Green - Chief Operating Officer
Rhonda Burchett - Chief Financial Officer
Kara Giles - Chief of Staff
Braxton Tullos - Human Resources
Leslie McCormick - City Clerk
Allison Garner - Comptroller
Joy Welch - Deputy Clerk

1.b. Adopt the agenda for the meeting

It was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to adopt the agenda for the meeting. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

2. Regular Agenda: New Business

2.a. Request approval of the accounts for all city departments. (Leslie McCormick)

It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to approve the accounts for all city departments, including a claims docket showing General Fund claims numbered 141699-141700, totaling \$513.00. With all aldermen present

voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

2.b. Budget presentations from the following Departments:

1. Media and Content
2. Emergency Management
3. Building and Grounds — Admin
4. Building and Grounds — Facilities Maintenance
5. Building and Ground — Landscape Maintenance
6. Municipal Court
7. City Shop
8. Water and Sewer
9. General Government
10. Financial Administration
11. Oxford Police Department, Parking, and Metro Narcotics
12. Oxford Conference Center
13. Oxford Park Commission and Oxford Park Commission Pool
14. Stronger Together

These were budget presentations from all departments, and no motions were made on the item.

3. Closing the Meeting

3.a. Consider an executive session

It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to consider an executive session to discuss personnel issues in multiple city departments. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

The City Clerk left the room at this time.

It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to enter an executive session to discuss personnel issues in the Environmental Services Department and the Building and Grounds - Landscape Services Department. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to terminate Tomarqus Shaw from the Environmental Services Department for violating city policy. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Crowe, seconded by Alderman Smith, to suspend Bruce Foley from the Building and Grounds - Landscape Services Department for five days for violating city policy. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

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

3.b. Recess meeting until July 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall Court Room

It was moved by Alderman Bailey, seconded by Alderman Smith, to recess the meeting until July 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall Court Room. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor

Leslie McCormick, City Clerk