



**City of Oxford
Board of Aldermen
Recess Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 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 Tuesday, July 14, 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 Hulse, 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 Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Smith, 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. Budget presentations from the following Departments:

1. Development Services — Admin
2. Development Services — Planning
3. Development Services — Building
4. Development Services — Engineering and Streets
5. Historic Properties
6. mTrade
7. Holly Jolly Holidays
8. Animal Resource Center
9. Human Resources
10. Environmental Services
11. Oxford Fire Department
12. Visit Oxford

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

3. Regular Agenda: Closing the Meeting

3.a. Consider an executive session

It was moved by Alderman Howell-Atkinson, seconded by Alderman Smith, to consider an executive session to discuss personnel issues. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hyneman, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to enter an executive session to discuss personnel issues in all 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 Bailey, seconded by Alderman Crowe, to return to regular session. With all aldermen present voting aye, Mayor Tannehill declared the motion carried.

The City Clerk returned to the room at this time.

3.b. Adjourn

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

Robyn Tannehill, Mayor

Leslie McCormick, City Clerk