



OXFORD CITY COUNCIL Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

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Full Transcript available upon request.

Roll Call TIME 00:00

William Snavelly Mayor	Chantel Raghu Vice Mayor
Jason Bracken	Amber Franklin
Alex French	Glenn Ellerbe
David Prytherch	

A regular meeting of the Oxford City Council was called to order by Mayor William Snavelly on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Glenn Ellerbe, Chantel Raghu, Jason Bracken, Amber Franklin, and David Prytherch. Alex French was excused.

Staff Members in Attendance

Mr. Mike Dreisbach, Service Director; Mr. Sam Perry, Community Development Director; Mr. John Jones, Police Chief; Mr. Ben Mazer, Assistant Law Director; Mr. Joe Newlin, Finance Director; Mr. John Detherage, Fire Chief; and Ms. Heather Barbour, Clerk of Council.

Motion – Enter Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. **R.C. 121.22(G)(1) To Consider Employment and Compensation of an Employee or Official.**

(Roll Call) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE # 6

Ms. Raghu, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Ellerbe, Ms. Franklin, Mr. Prytherch, and Mayor Snavelly

NAY # 0

ABS # 0

Motion – To return from Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. R.C. 121.22(G)(1) To Consider Employment and Compensation of an Employee or Official.

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Ms. Franklin

AYE # 6

NAY # 0

ABS # 0

Pledge of Allegiance [TIME 00:48](#)

Approval of the Agenda [TIME 01:13](#)

Motion – To Adopt

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE #6

NAY #0

ABS #0

Public Participation [TIME 01:38](#)

Proclamation– “Hispanic Heritage Month” Page 5 of the Agenda Packet

Ms. Jacque Rioja Velarde received and thanked Mayor Snively for the proclamation. Ms. Velarde mentioned Oxford has been a welcoming community and that the Latinx community is growing and is strong within Oxford and Miami University. Ms. Velarde invited everyone to attend the [UniDiversity Festival on September, 30 2022.](#)

Notice to Legislative Authority– New permits C1 & C2 for Snagit INC. 17 S. Beech St. Oxford, Ohio 45056

Motion – To proceed without comment

(Voice Vote) 1st Mr. Prytherch 2nd Ms. Raghu

AYE #6

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Public Comments

The purpose of the Public Comments Section is for members of the Public to speak to the City Council on any subject not scheduled on the Agenda, except Consent Agenda items. City Council values your comments, and Council rules limit public comments to five minutes for each person. Presentations are not to be in the form of public debate, personal attacks on Council, City staff or other members of the public and Council shall not act except to direct the City Manager to take action or schedule the matter for discussion at a later date.

Ms. Carol Michael 409 E. Chestnut St. Ms. Michael gave highlights on ShareFest2022 (the full report can be found in the minutes). Ms. Michael thanked the ShareFest Board and the many volunteers who helped make the event a success and Miami University for providing a location. Ms. Michael noted she hopes for a bigger harvest next spring and thanked the Council for their support.

Ms. Ann Fuehrer 1345 Dana Drive Ms. Fuehrer spoke on behalf of the Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice, a local 501c3 nonprofit. Ms. Fuehrer provided a written statement that will be included in the minutes. Ms. Fuehrer mentioned the OCPJ's work with acting as an Informal Homelessness Network. Ms. Fuehrer mentioned the cold shelter and said she is looking forward to hearing more about the City's discussion of support for this valuable resource.

Consent Agenda [TIME 17:23](#)

All matters under the Consent Agenda are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Any City Council member may, however, remove an item from consent by request. Items removed for separate discussion will be considered after the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

- A. Minutes of the September 6, 2022, City Council Work Session (Heather Barbour, Clerk of Council) **Page 8 of the Agenda Packet**
- B. Minutes of the September 6, 2022, City Council Meeting (Heather Barbour, Clerk of Council) **Page 23 of the Agenda Packet**

- C. Minutes of the September 12, 2022, City Council Work Session (Heather Barbour, Clerk of Council) **Page 29 of the Agenda Packet**
- D. Report regarding the September 8, 2022, Environmental Commission Meeting (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director) **Page 50 of the Agenda Packet**
- E. A Resolution declaring certain City Property no longer needed for any municipal purpose as surplus and authorizing its sale for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to the Village of Seven Mile, Ohio. (John Detherage, Fire Chief) **Page 53 of the Agenda Packet**
- F. Approving use of the Uptown Park for “Cub Scouts Popcorn Sales” event (Jessica Greene, Assistant City Manager) **Page 55 of the Agenda Packet**

Motion – To Adopt

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE #6

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Resolutions

Resolution No. 7430 [TIME 17:46](#)

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1. A Resolution of Council supporting the submission of a grant application for Ohio Public Works Commission Issue 1 Funds to be used for the design and reconstruction of the storm conduit on Kehr Road. (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director)

Comments from the Public – None

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 7430

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Ms. Franklin

AYE #6

NAY #0

ABS #0

Resolution No. 7431 [TIME 20:01](#)

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2. A Resolution in support of the Ohio Department of Transportation's bridge inspection program (PID#117554) and authorizing the City Manager to sign all agreements necessary for the City to participate in the program. (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director)

Comments from the Public – None

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 7431

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE #6

NAY #0

ABS #0

Resolution No. 7432 [TIME 21:37](#)

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3. A Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission of Butler County, Ohio, and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. (Joe Newlin, Finance Director)

Comments from the Public – None

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 7432

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE #6

NAY #0

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Resolution No. 7433 [TIME 23:09](#)

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4. A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement of cooperation with Butler County, Ohio, pursuant to the provisions of the housing and community development act of 1974, as revised. (Sam Perry, Community Development Director)

Comments from the Public – None

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 7433

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE #6

NAY #0

ABS #0

Resolution No. 7434 [TIME 25:33](#)

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5. A Resolution of dissent against the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and of support for reproductive freedom. (Councilors Franklin and French)

Comments from the Public –

Ms. Dina Green 201 Talawanda Rd. Withrow Hall Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Kathie Brinkman 404 Emerald Woods Drive. Spoke in support.

Ms. Christa Shrem 1047 Steven Young Rd. Camden Ohio Spoke in opposition.

Mr. Mark Orlando 231 Western College Drive Young Hall Spoke in opposition.

Mr. Nick Perry 1653 Magnolia Drive. Spoke in opposition.

Mr. Patrick Kyle Commons Apartments Spoke in support.

Ms. Sara Miller 102 E Walnut St Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Sumo Myer 720 W. Chestnut St. Spoke in support.

Ms. Carly Federinko 1525 Magnolia Drive Spoke in support.

Ms. Megan Kuykendoll 1304 Dana Drive Spoke in support.

Father Jacob Willig 111 E. High St. Spoke in opposition.

Mr. Johnny Giroud 3615 Barberry Ave. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Liz Wardle 22 Lantern Ridge Rd. Spoke in support.

Ms. Lexi Marsh 49 Spartin Drive Spoke in support.

Ms. Ann Fuehrer 1345 Dana Drive Spoke in support (written statement included in the minutes)

Mr. Sam Deere 1607 Barrington CT. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Ann Patchek 5240 Brown Rd. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Charlotte Waldron 4060 Hamilton Scipio Rd. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Elizabeth Travis 109 Stewart Square Spoke in opposition.

Mr. Ryan Fair 4350 Oxford Reily Rd. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Dana Dunagan 6490 Imhoff Rd. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Ofelia Rosales 112 W. High St. Spoke in support.

Ms. Audrey Turner 18 Quail Ridge Drive. Spoke in opposition.

Ms. Amy Shaiman 11 Heather Ridge CT. Spoke in support.

Mr. Sam Lawrence 5999 Contreras Rd. Spoke in support.

Mr. Walter Crest 124 W. Sycamore St. Spoke in opposition.

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 7434

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Franklin 2nd Ms. Raghu

AYE #6

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Ordinances

Ordinances are adopted using a two-step procedure. First reading introduces the Ordinance and provides an opportunity for public input on the subject as well as allowing Council to request more information as needed. Second reading is to provide Council with the opportunity to consider new information and to deliberate.

First Reading None TIME00:00

Second Reading

Ordinance No. 3690 [TIME 2:20:04](#)

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1. An Ordinance granting the request of Gerald and Linda Dingleline to connect to an existing City water main for a single-family residence located on a 1.5-acre parcel on Trenton-Oxford Road outside the Oxford Corporate Limits. (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director)

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 3690

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Mr. Prytherch 2nd Mr. Ellerbe

AYE #6

Mr. Bracken, Mr. Ellerbe, Ms. Franklin, Mr. Prytherch, Ms. Raghu, and Mayor Snavelly

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Ordinance No. 3691 [TIME 02:20:50](#)

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2. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3654 Supplemental Budget Ordinance Number 7 to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2022. (Joe Newlin, Finance Director)

Motion – To Adopt Resolution No. 3691

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Mr. Prytherch

AYE #6

Mr. Ellerbe, Ms. Franklin, Mr. Prytherch, Ms. Raghu, Mr. Bracken, and Mayor Snavelly

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Announcements & Communications

Remarks from City Council and City Staff [TIME 02:22:39](#)

The comments expressed by individual members of Council or City staff during this portion of a City Council meeting do not necessarily reflect the views of the City of Oxford, The Oxford City Council, or the City staff.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 10:01 p.m. [TIME 02:29:29](#)

(Voice Vote) 1st Ms. Raghu 2nd Ms. Franklin

AYE #6

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ShareFest 2022

Thursday, May 12 - Tuesday, May 17

Quantities Collected

GoodWill	6 trailers totaling 111,960 pounds (56 tons)
TOPSS	Thursday: 345 lbs Friday: 2,182 lbs Saturday: 444 lbs Sunday: 1,717 lbs Monday: 284 lbs Tuesday: 500 lbs Grand total: 5,472 lbs (2.74 tons)
Open Hands Pantry	Friday: 18 loads - estimated 9,000 lbs Saturday: 6 loads - estimated 3000 lbs Sunday: 8 loads - estimated 4000 lbs Total: 16,000 lbs (8 tons) Most of the food from ShareFest will support our Summer Harvest Program which gives families with children extra food for the summer while school's out. The types of food we get from the students are perfect for this program because there are a lot of snacks, granola bars and microwavable meals. We hope this food will last us for the summer. This is also very helpful because the students do a lot of food drives during the school year and this food holds us over until they return in the fall.
Park View Arms Resident Council	Using Kate's list of items collected and the website Household Weight Estimator , Rob calculated this to be 1904 lbs. (0.95 tons)
Zero Waste Oxford student organization	12 bags of clothing for their fall 2022 clothing pop-up-shop totaling 111 lbs. (0.05 tons)
Cohen Recycling	4 gaylords (large pumpkin bins) of e-waste 1,835 lbs (0.92 tons)
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence	9 cell phones
Butler County Success (Talawanda Schools)	3 mirrors, 3 small plastic bins, Some dishes, glass, 1 box of clothes, 1 vacuum cleaner, Some hygiene items. 315 lbs per HWE. (0.1575 tons)
New Life Furniture Bank	One 15' truckload - Rob and Carol estimate 4600 (2.3 tons)
One-Way Farms	Two 16x8 box-trucks full - Rob and Carol estimate 9200 (4.6 tons)

We received total estimated donation of **75.7175 tons**.

Volunteers

ShareFest Board	Carol Michael, President Sam Perry, Secretary Karen Baker, Treasurer Rob Abowitz Chantel Raghu Shana Rosenberger Adam Sizemore
Site Coordinators	Rob Rollins Carole Katz Alice Latsch - TOPSS
Pick Up Volunteers	Kate Rousmaniere - Parkview Arms Resident Association Jim Michael Angela Kupchak - TOPSS Theresa Radomski Bomba - Miami Honors Program Jeff MacDonald Leah Wasburn-Moses and daughter Sherry House - Park View Arms Resident Association Betsy Walker - Park View Arms Resident Association Alicia Castillo Shrestha, Miami Global Studies Sherry Martin - TOPSS
Volunteer groups	23 student athletes and a coach from Talawanda Tennis teams and Softball team 15 volunteers from Open Hands Food Pantry 5 people from One Way Farms 6 people from New Life Furniture Bank 5 students from Zero Waste Oxford student organization
Paid staff	Approximately 10 staff from GoodWill of Greater Cincinnati

Total estimated volunteers: **75**

Number of Drop-Offs from Off-Campus at the ShareFest Site

Students	162
Parents	46
Oxford Community	<u>62</u>
	270

ShareFest site at Chestnut Fields provided at no cost by Miami University.

September 20, 2022

Oxford City Council public comment—Ann Fuehrer

My name is Ann Fuehrer. I live at 1345 Dana Dr. My professional role is Facilitator for the local 501c3 nonprofit, Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice. For the last 9 months, two other members of our Board, Karen Francis and Linda Simmons, and I have been meeting and acting as an informal Homelessness Network. We have met with key stakeholders in Oxford and Butler County to identify ways of increasing public awareness about the people, at any one time a group of about 100 individuals and families, who reside in the City and are unhoused. During my 2 ½ years as Director of the local food pantry, I became aware of the plight of the 8-10% of our customers who had no permanent residence. We have confirmed what I knew, that a number of organizations are doing good work to provide resources to those who are homeless, most notably the Family Resource Center, but also the Talawanda School District and the Oxford Police Department. Several weeks ago, we met with Chief Jones and the new Social Services Liaison in the Police Department, Ashlea Weddell. We were impressed with Ashlea's background and the fact that she was on top of things with business cards after only a few days on the job. Since then, we were able to introduce her to Nicola Rodrigues, the Interim Director of the Family Resource Center, to assist with one individual whom Ashlea had encountered. There is considerable need for networking, something we can facilitate.

On September 8, City Manager Elliott generously gave us time to meet with members of the City's Civil Rights Commission at their quarterly meeting. We had a lively 75-minute discussion about whether to think of housing as a Civil Right for people who are unhoused and living in poverty. The views of the participants were complex and useful to us in thinking about engaging the larger public. A comment made by Mr. Elliott during that meeting affirmed a concern about the sustainability of local services—he indicated that the City was not sure about what would be done this year about the Cold Shelter, which has, over the last two years, operated from November through February or March. As you know, there is no other shelter option in Oxford.

On Thursday this week, I am meeting again with Nicola Rodrigues to discuss the role of private citizens in supporting the good work of the Family Resource Center. The wrap around services provided by the Family Resource Center to all of their clients, including the 101 unhoused clients they served in 2021, are crucial to success. Looking at the landscape of service providers in Oxford, it is crucial that the work of the Family Resource Center be adequately supported. It is my understanding that, at yesterday's meeting, the Housing Advisory Commission also discussed the uncertain status of the Cold Shelter this year. Two years ago, members and friends of OCPI raised \$14,000 to enable the Cold Shelter to operate an additional month, and to provide housing assistance to other FRC clients. This is not a sustainable source of financial support, but it does reflect concern among members of the community for the well-being of those who are unhoused. I look forward to hearing more about the City's discussion of support for this valuable community resource in the future.

My name is Ann Fuehrer. I live at 1345 Dana Dr. My professional role is Facilitator for the local 501c3 nonprofit, Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice. [Barbara Caruso introduction]. We applaud the initiative of Councillors Franklin and French in introducing this resolution, and welcome the Council's support of this statement of resolve. We are here to represent ourselves and other members of OCPJ, including Karen Francis and Kathy McMahon-Klosterman who asked to be acknowledged but couldn't be here. We are some of the many in the City of Oxford whose values and beliefs are referred to in the resolution.

OCPJ has demonstrated this publicly in two ways: First, on June 25, 2022, the OCPJ Board issued a Statement Concerning the previous day's Supreme Court decision on Roe. Here is our Statement: "After the leak of the draft of the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case, we knew this day was coming. We deplore the Court's vote overturning the Roe v. Wade decision, and expect that this denial of rights, this insistence on Forced Birth, will be mirrored in future decisions on cases challenging other rights. It is not yet settled exactly how individual states will respond. Ohio has already activated a six-week rule, and we have a clear idea of the horrific impact of forced birth. We need to focus on Ohio's proposed draconian anti-choice laws with attention to the intersecting forces of gender, racism and poverty, and mobilize in anticipation.

If you are like our Facilitator, Ann Fuehrer, since announcement of the decision on Friday morning, you have heard from a number of organizations already--so far, Ann has heard from Pro-Choice Ohio, the League of Women Voters, the ACLU, PFLAG, SURJ (Showing up for Racial Justice), the President of her women's college alma mater, and a justice organization of her faith community. Those organizations and many others encourage monetary donations to support their efforts, attending protests in nearby cities, contacting members of state legislatures to express views on proposed state laws, speaking out about threats to some individual rights at the same time that other individual rights (eg concealed carry) are broadened, and considering positions of candidates for office in the November election.

There are a number of specific actions that we could take locally, such as working on a resolution of the City of Oxford to pressure state government, and collecting and making available resource information for folks seeking an abortion, supporting organizations that provide funds to preserve access to abortion or distribution of information about self-managed abortion. Be on the lookout for future programs from us. Members interested in organizing around choice and women's healthcare should contact Barb Caruso, Board President, at carusba@gmail.com, or Ann Fuehrer, Facilitator, at fuehrea@miamioh.edu. We will facilitate an OCPJ force for choice group."

A program to which we alluded in that statement was offered on July 14. We presented a virtual educational program, featuring the analyses of Dr. Jacqueline Daugherty, Director of the Western Center for Social Impact and Innovation at Miami, and graduating Miami senior Madi McGirr. Their presentation was entitled "Abortion in a Post-Roe USA", The over 20 participants generated a number of possible responses to the Supreme Court decision in Dobbs, affirming that abortion is essential health care.

We are pleased to see that Council is articulating the views of what we, too, believe to be the majority of the City's residents.

Public Comment to Council Form

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Submitted by: Beth Polanka

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 06:23:15

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

Assigned To: Doug Elliott

Due Date: Open

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* Comment(s)

I am in favor of the resolution the Council will be voting on Tuesday night in support of Reproductive Freedom. Thank you for using your voice in support of women.

Public Comment to Council Form

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Submitted by: Barbara Wickham Barbara

Submitted On: 2022-09-18 21:05:48

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* Comment(s)

I am for a woman’s choice over her body and reproductive rights.

Public Comment to Council Form

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Submitted by: Charles Ganelin

Submitted On: 2022-09-18 17:08:22

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* **Comment(s)**

I fully support the resolution against the US Supreme's Court decision in Dobbs overturning Roe, and in favor of supporting reproductive rights. Access to complete health care options is crucial for all citizens, and no one should be relegated to a second-class citizen status because of a procedure a strident minority is against. The choice of carrying a child is a highly personal one, and the decision is

between the woman and her doctor. I applaud Councilors French and Franklin for introducing this resolution.

Make a public comment for review by City Council

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Submitted by: Deb Snyder

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 08:22:52

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* **Comment(s)**

I support the Reproductive Freedom Resolution.

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Submitted by: Fritz Wellman

Submitted On: 2022-09-18 20:27:58

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* Comment(s)

I wholeheartedly support the resolution from Franklin/French THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, OHIO, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT: SECTION 1. City Council asks our state and federal governments to protect and uphold Reproductive Freedom in spite of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. SECTION 2. We affirm that abortion care is part of reproductive

healthcare and fundamental to Reproductive Freedom; and SECTION 3. City Council encourages Oxford residents and Ohio residents to express their opinions by contacting their local, state, and federal representatives

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Due Date: Open

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*** Comment(s)**

I wholeheartedly support the Reproductive Freedom Resolution proposed by City Councilors Amber Franklin and Alex French.

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Submitted by: Helaine Alessio

Submitted On: 2022-09-18 20:40:13

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I strongly support the resolution of dissent against the overturning of Roe v. Wade and in support of Reproductive Freedom.

Public Comment to Council Form

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Submitted by: Linda Musmeci Kimball

Submitted On: 2022-09-18 20:30:15

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* **Comment(s)**

Reproductive freedom is a human right. In that belief, I wholeheartedly support the proposed resolution -- "A Resolution of Dissent Against the U.S. Supreme Court Decision to Overturn Roe v. Wade and of Support for Reproductive Freedom"

Make a public comment for review by City Council

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Submitted by: Alice Laatsch

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 11:34:25

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Assigned To: Jessica Greene

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* Comment(s)

I support the Reproductive Freedom Resolution. Please vote to take a stance on this problem.

Public Comment to Council Form

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I support the Reproductive Freedom Resolution. Please vote to take a stance on this important issue.

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Submitted by: Jennifer Gelber

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 09:14:16

Status: Acknowledged

Priority: Normal

Assigned To: Heather Barbour

Due Date: Open

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I strongly support the Resolution in support of Reproductive Freedom and encourage Council to pass it, which will send a message to the State and our Congressional leaders. Thank you to

Councilors Franklin and French for bringing this forward.

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Submitted by: Judith Kolbas

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 12:12:03

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

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I support the resolution for reproductive freedom. I believe that the choice should be a personal decision and not the responsibility of elected representative or judges.

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Submitted by: Judith Kolbas

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 12:08:51

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I support the resolution for reproductive freedom. I feel this is a personal decision and not one to be determined by elected representatives or judges.

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Submitted by: Megan Kuykendoll

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 09:20:17

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

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* **Comment(s)**

I am in support of the Reproductive Rights resolution being presented at the 9/20/22 meeting.

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Submitted by: Peggy Jamison

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 13:29:20

Status: Open

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I support the resolution for a woman's right to choose.

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Submitted by: SUSAN KAY

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 16:48:53

Status: Open

Priority: Normal

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I am sorry I cannot be present at this hearing. By the time of the presentation I need to be elsewhere. That said, I fully support this resolution even as I recognize that cannot be enacted into law. My most pressing concern is the separation of church and state. The United States are full of an enormous variety of religions as well as many, many people who don't identify with any particular religion. We

should not impose the beliefs of one religion on another. There is enormous diversity among the beliefs of the various religions and those of the "other/none's." We need this resolution to confirm all the different reasons that a woman might need an abortion -- such as instances of rape and incest; or the life and health of the mother; or deformity of the fetus; or a child carrying when the child is way to young to have a successful pregnancy. I agree that we need some regulation of abortions but not regulations that are so extreme as to fail to take into account all the needs of the mother and child. I think it was Ronald Reagan who said that "abortions should be safe, rare, legal."

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Submitted by: Karen Ball

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 20:06:05

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I am a resident of Oxford Township, so the City of Oxford is the center of my community. I commend City Council for their resolution of dissent against the Supreme Court Decision to Overturn Roe v. Wade and support for Reproductive Freedom. I hope this resolution will be adopted. Karen Ball

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Submitted by: David Wright

Submitted On: 2022-09-19 21:08:08

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This is in regard to the approval of multiple Vape shops opening in our city and community. The health and well being of our youth is clearly not a priority in allowing for these types of businesses to open and operate. Vaping is a nationwide crisis amongst adolescents and young adults. As an educator of middle and high school students, whoever is voting to allow these establishments to

open and sacrifice more of our youth falling to the pressure and ease of accessibility to these harmful and highly addictive substances should be removed from any type of office and should not be making decisions for our community. It is disgusting and purely negligent to the well being and best interest of our community and especially the youth of our community.

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Submitted by: Jacqueline Daugherty

Submitted On: 2022-09-20 14:00:07

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I am Dr. Jacqueline Daugherty, and I am writing in support of the Reproductive Freedom Resolution that Councilor Franklin plans to introduce today. I am a sociologist, and my research and teaching expertise are in reproductive healthcare (specifically abortion and birth care), health equity, and sexuality education. The AMA, ACOG, and the APA all understand that access to safe and legal

abortion care for all is a fundamental part of our lifespan healthcare needs. Researchers from across the globe have documented across context that ABORTION BANS DO NOT STOP ABORTIONS...they simply make them more dangerous for those who already have less access to healthcare. For example a 2021 study (Stevenson et. al*) estimates that a total federal abortion ban will increase overall maternal mortality rates by 21%...but will increase Black maternal mortality rates by 33%...this in a state that already has some of the highest maternal mortality rates in the nation. Passing this resolution is the first step in supporting the reproductive freedom of Oxford residents--students and non-students--and creating a record of resistance to such a dangerous public policy. Perhaps in the future, Oxford City Council can explore more binding measures that put some resources toward ensuring that the most vulnerable communities here can travel to get their essential abortion care needs met. *CITATION: Stevenson, A.J. (2021). The Pregnancy-Related Mortality Impact of a Total Abortion Ban in the United States: A Research Note on Increased Deaths Due to Remaining Pregnant. Demography: 58 (6): 2019–2028.

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Submitted by: Anne Farrell

Submitted On: 2022-09-20 19:00:05

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I am in full support of the RESOLUTION OF DISSENT AGAINST THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION TO OVERTURN ROE v. WADE AND OF SUPPORT FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM. Oxford and surrounding communities must stand for reproductive choice and honor the rights of those who bear children to autonomously make decisions that are right for themselves and their loved ones.

