

Council Minutes

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The Work Session of the Oxford City Council was called to order by Mayor Prue Dana on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. Those Council members present were: Ken Bogard, Alysia Fischer, Kate Currie, and Richard Keebler. Greig Rutherford arrived at 6:50 P.M.

Staff members present: Doug Elliott, City Manager; Mike Dreisbach, Service Director; Steve Schwein, Police Chief; Donna Heck, Human Resources Director; Steve McHugh, Law Director; Joe Newlin, Finance Director; Alan Kyger, Economic Development Director; Jung-Han Chen, Community Development Director; Gail Brahier, Parks and Recreation Director; John Detherage, Fire Chief and Mary Ann Eaton, Deputy Clerk of Council.

Also present was Coe Potter representing Re-Max Alpha Real Estate.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Keebler moved approval of the Agenda. Mr. Bogard seconded. The motion carried 5-0-0.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Work Session was for Council to discuss the possible location for a new municipal pool.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Elliott advised a location needed to be selected for a new municipal pool and a Resolution would be placed on a future agenda so the planning and fund-raising process could begin.

Ms. Brahier highlighted the reasons she would like the new pool to be located at the Oxford Community Park. Ms. Brahier noted she had letters from the Tri Board and Recreation Board indicating they felt the best location for a municipal pool was the Community Park.

Ms. Brahier discussed the condition of the current pool which was almost 40 years old and the repairs that would need to be made over the next few years.

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After discussion Council requested that a Resolution be placed on the next agenda so a public hearing could take place.

Council agreed that other projects took precedence over a new pool; however the planning process could begin.

Mr. Coe Potter, Re-Max Alpha Real Estate, discussed with Council the possibility of using a portion of the Tri land for medium priced senior housing.

AJOURNMENT

Ms. Fischer moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Ms. Currie seconded. The motion carried 6-0-0.