



MINUTES
OXFORD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
BCRTA CHESTNUT STREET STATION 97 WEST CHESTNUT STREET
OXFORD, OHIO 45056
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1. Roll Call.

A work session/retreat meeting of the Oxford City Council was called to order by Mayor Smith on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Members in attendance were Roxanne Ornelas, Jim Vinch, William Snavely, Amber Franklin, Jason Bracken, and Alex French.

Staff Members in Attendance

Mr. Douglas R. Elliott, Jr., City Manager; Ms. Jessica Greene, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Michael Dreisbach, Service Director; Mr. John Detherage, Fire Chief; Mr. John Jones, Police Chief; Ms. Heidi Ridenour, Finance Director; Mr. Sam Perry, Community Development Director; Chad Smith, Parks and Recreation Director.

2. Topic

A. Department Presentations of Current Projects from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Councilors heard reports from Department Heads (slides included in minutes).

B. Council Lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

C. City Council Annual Goal Setting Discussion from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Councilors then reviewed the proposed 2026 action items for the comprehensive plan, based on the previous year's work session and budget process. Councilors added in suggestions of additional items they'd like to be addressed in 2026. [2026 Images of Boards from the Retreat](#).

Councilors then shared and brainstormed action items they would like boards and commissions, as well as staff, to research before the 2027 budget is created. [2027 Images of Boards from the Retreat](#).

Both the 2026 action items and 2027 research items will be brought forward as a Resolution for formal adoption.

3. Adjourn.

Motion – To Adjourn at 2:40 p.m.
(Voice Vote) 1st Mr. Snively 2nd Ms. French
AYE # 7
NAY # 0
ABS # 0