



AGENDA
OXFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

COURTHOUSE

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026 AT 7:30 PM

Michael Smith, Mayor

Alex French, Vice-Mayor
Jason Bracken
William Snavely

Amber Franklin
Roxanne Ornelas
Jim Vinch

MEETING PROCEDURE: Comments from the Public are welcome at two different times during the course of the meeting: (1) Comments on items not on the Agenda, and Consent Agenda items, will be heard under Public Comments – and (2) Comments on all Resolutions and Ordinances will be heard during Council consideration of said item. Please wait until you are recognized by the Mayor, state your name and address so that your comments may be properly recorded and limit your remarks to a period of five minutes or less.

1. Roll Call.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda.
4. Public Participation.
 - A. 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. To speak, you may approach the podium and wait to be addressed by the Mayor. You will need to state your name and address for the public record. 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.

5. Consent Agenda.

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 from the July 7, 2026, City Council Meeting. (Heather Barbour, Clerk of Council)

6. Resolutions.

- A. A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Submit A Payment In The Amount Of \$283,846.00 To The Ohio Water Development Authority To Pay Administrative Charges For Cooperative Agreement Account 12025 To Fund Water Treatment Plant Membrane Softening Improvements. (Michael Dreisbach, Service Director)
- B. A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into The Butler County Mutual Police Aid Agreement. (John Jones, Police Chief)

7. 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.

A. First Reading

- 1. An Ordinance Repealing Code Section 351.03 Prohibited Standing Or Parking Places And Adopting New Section 351.03 Prohibited Standing Or Parking Places. (John Jones, Police Chief)

B. Second Reading

- 1. An Ordinance Providing For The Submission To The Electorate Of Amendments To The Charter Of The City Of Oxford, Ohio, And To Place The Same On The Ballot At The General Election, November 3, 2026. (Douglas R. Elliott, Jr., City Manager)
- 2. An Ordinance Providing For The Submission To The Electorate Of An Amendment To The Charter Of The City Of Oxford, Ohio, And To Place The Same On The

Ballot At The General Election, November 3, 2026. (Douglas R. Elliott, Jr., City Manager)

3. An Ordinance Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Easement Agreement With The Board Of Education Of The Talawanda Local School District For The Planned Construction Of A Passenger Rail Platform. (Michael Dreisbach, Service Director)
4. An Ordinance Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Easement Agreement With Southwestern Ohio Seniors' Services, Inc., A Non-Profit Ohio Corporation Now Known As Maple Knoll Communities, Inc. For The Purpose Of An Easement For The Construction Of The (OATS) Oxford Area Trail System Phase VI. (Michael Dreisbach, Service Director)
5. An Ordinance Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Easement Agreement With Clawson Properties I, LLC For The Purpose Of An Easement For The Construction Of The (OATS) Oxford Area Trail System Phase V. (Michael Dreisbach, Service Director)
6. An Ordinance To Appropriate Certain Real Property Interests Owned By Ledger, LLC, With Interests By Others, For The BUT-Oxford Amtrak Station Project. (Michael Dreisbach, Service Director)
7. An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 3844 Supplemental Budget Ordinance Number 4 To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Fiscal Year 2026. (Heidi Ridenour, Finance Director)

8. Announcements & Communications.

A. Remarks from City Council and City staff.

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.

B. Future Meetings.

(Note: Meetings are held at the Court House unless otherwise indicated.)

DATE	Meeting		
1. Aug 4	City Council	Courthouse	7:30 p.m.
	Aug 4 Climate Action Steering Committee	Municipal Building	10:30 a.m.

Aug 5	Environmental Commission	Municipal Building	7:00 p.m.
Aug 6	Housing Advisory Commission — CANCELED	Courthouse	5:00 p.m.
Aug 10	Oxford Recreation Board	Municipal Building	12:30 p.m.
Aug 10	Public Arts Commission of Oxford	Courthouse	5:30 p.m.
Aug 11	Planning Commission	Courthouse	7:00 p.m.
Aug 12	Historic & Architectural Preservation Commission	Courthouse	6:00 p.m.
Aug 17	Oxford Parking & Transportation Advisory Board	Municipal Building	9:00 a.m.
Aug 18	City Council	Courthouse	7:30 p.m.
Aug 19	Board of Building Appeals	Courthouse	5:30 p.m.
Aug 25	Board of Zoning Appeals	Courthouse	6:30 p.m.

9. Adjourn.