



AGENDA
OXFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COURTHOUSE

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023 AT 7:30 PM

William Snavelly, Mayor

Chantel Raghu, Vice-Mayor
Jason Bracken
Glenn Ellerbe

Amber Franklin
Alex French
David Prytherch

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. Proclamation - "National Gun Violence Awareness Day"
 - B. 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 of the April 18, 2023, City Council Meeting. (Heather Barbour, Clerk of Council)

6. Resolutions.

- A. A Resolution authorizing alcoholic beverages to be sold and consumed at the Freedom Festival event on Monday, July 3, 2023 (rain date July 4, 2023) from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Oxford Community Park located at 6801 Fairfield Road, Oxford, Ohio 45056. (Casey Wooddell, Parks and Recreation Director)
- B. A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for up to \$1,000,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration, Charging and Infrastructure Grant with a required 20% match. (Jessica Greene, Assistant City Manager)
- C. A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for \$1,500,000.00 for a new Talawanda Oxford Pantry and Social Services (TOPSS) Facility from the Butler County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. (Jessica Greene, Assistant City Manager)
- D. A Resolution affirming the value of diversity and academic freedom to the City of Oxford, Home of Miami University, and opposing Ohio Senate Bill 83. (Councilors French and Prytherch)

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 amending Ordinance No. 3697 Supplemental Budget Ordinance Number 3 to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2023. (Heidi Hill, Acting Finance Director)

B. Second Reading

1. An Ordinance repealing noxious vegetation Oxford code Sections 935.19, 935.21, 935.22, and 935.99 due to redundant code sections in Oxford property maintenance 1305.02, subsection 302.4. (Sam Perry, Community Development Director)
2. An Ordinance amending the Oxford property maintenance code section 1305.02 to allow for managed natural lawns to exceed the 10-inch height limitation by creating a definition and height exceptions. (Sam Perry, Community Development 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

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Date	Meeting	Location	Time
May 3	Environmental Commission	Municipal Building	7:00 p.m.
May 8	Oxford Recreation Board	Municipal Building	11:30 a.m.
May 9	Public Arts Commission of Oxford	Municipal Building	4:30 p.m.
May 9	Planning Commission	Courthouse	7:00 p.m.
May 10	Historic & Architectural Preservation Commission	Municipal Building	6:15 p.m.
May 15	Housing Advisory Commission	LCNB Community Room	3:30 p.m.
May 16	City Council	Courthouse	7:30 p.m.
May 18	Police Community Relations & Review Commission	Courthouse	7:00 p.m.

May 23 CANCELED- Board of Zoning Appeals
June 6 City Council

Courthouse 6:30 p.m.
Courthouse 7:30 p.m.

9. Adjourn.