

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019 – 5:30 P.M.
AGENDA MEETING OF THE OXFORD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OXFORD CITY HALL – COMMISSIONERS’ BOARD ROOM

The Board of Commissioners for the City of Oxford met at the above-mentioned time and place. All members of the Board and local news media were notified of the same as well as the purpose of the meeting.

Present: Mayor Jackie Sergent, Commissioners James (Danny) Currin, Al Woodlief, Frank Strickland, S Quon Bridges, Ron Bullock, and Patricia Fields. Also present was City Attorney J. Thomas Burnette, City Manager M. Alan Thornton, and City Clerk Cynthia Bowen.

Absent: MPT Calvin (C.J.) Harris Jr.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sergent called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 PM.

AGENDA SET FOR THE FEBRUARY 12, 2019 REGULAR SESSION

The Board set the agenda for February 12, 2019, Regular Session.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS ON REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

On Item #5 Consider the issue regarding insurance benefits for retired elected officials.

-Commissioner Strickland stated if former Mayor Ellington worked for the school system could he get benefits through them if he was vested?

-Commissioner Bridges asked if someone from the NCLM will be attending. City Manager Thornton stated that he had sent another request to Kim Hibbard with the League, but Ms. Hibbard had not replied.

On Item #8 Consider calling for a public hearing for the March regular Board meeting for a rezoning request from Eddie Caudle to rezone 8 acres of land from R-A to B-2.

-Mayor Sergent asked where this property was in relation to Mr. Dale Cates home. Planning Director Hart stated that the property is approximately 4 or 5 houses before you get to Mr. Cates home. For the record, Ms. Hart also noted that some of this land was bought from Mr. Cates and neighbors have been notified.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- **Commissioner Woodlief** – Requested the City Manager reach out to CertainTeed about a directional sign to help truck drivers.

- **Commissioner Currin** – Request a change in the first parking street on Church Street to be changed back to regular parking instead of the 15 loading/unloading spot that it is now. Second request – Panhandling is getting out of control – Remind PD to keep their eyes open.

- **Commissioner Strickland** - Requested a press release explaining the terms of the CDBG Grant.

WITH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO THE CLOSED SESSION. ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

WITH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER BULLOCK MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE CLOSED SESSION. ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

WITH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER FIELDS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

Cynthia Bowen, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Jacqueline vdH Sergent, Mayor