

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.
AGENDA MEETING OF THE OXFORD
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VIA ZOOM

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 via Zoom: Mayor Jackie Sergent, Commissioners James (Danny) Currin, S Quon Bridges, Patricia Fields, Ron Bullock, Teresa Gilreath, S Quon Bridges, and John Tovey. Also present was City Manager M. Alan Thornton, City Attorney J. Thomas Burnette, and City Clerk Cynthia Bowen.

MPT Calvin (C.J.) Harris Jr. joined the meeting at 5:50 due to technical issues.

CALL TO ORDER

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

Item 4B - Consider contracting with AECOM to complete a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nomination for the National Guard Armory.

Commissioner Bullock asked why this was coming up now? Planning Director Cheryl Hart stated that this came up in January when a grant was available, and the City received that grant, and there was a letter of support from the Board. City Manager Thornton stated that while it would be a benefit if the City sold the property to be a part of the HPC, it is also true that if the City develops the property, it could be a hindrance to be a part of the HPC, the City Attorney concurred. Commissioner Currin asked, "Does this have to be decided tonight? If not, maybe this should be discussed in another meeting?" Commissioner Bullock concurred. Mayor Sergent asked about tabling this item and having a representative attend a property committee meeting to answer questions. Planner Hart stated that this is somewhat time-sensitive. Commissioner Currin stated that if Planner Hart can get the information to them before the February 9 regular meeting, then fine; if not, this item can be tabled. City Manager Thornton explained that VGCC was interested in the Armory as a local training facility.

AGENDA SET FOR THE FEBRUARY 9TH REGULAR SESSION

Board Comments

Commissioner Tovey asked to add the comprehensive Master Plan to the February Board meeting and delay the Hix Field Plan. All Commissioners in agreement.

WITH THEIR BEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, 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