

City of Oxford
Regular Council Meeting
Oxford City Hall
December 12th, 2023
7:00 PM

Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Roll call was taken. Present: Cooling, Hennes, Murphy, Johnson, Volk, Walter. Absent: None.

Citizen Forum: None.

Hennes motioned to approve the consent agendas and Cooling seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Report: Sheriff doesn't see a need to increase hours. Spoke about wage increases and a 5 year plan to close the gap in what is currently paid.

Library Report: Director noted that Light up Oxford was successful for the Library with lots of foot traffic – doubling from last year. Have received multiple donations this month. Director is continuing education and has been selected to represent small town Iowa at a webinar at the end of the year.

Engineer Report: Phase 1 Archaeology report waiting on more info- could change what we do with the tanks. Hydraulic calculations coming for the bridge.

Public Works Report: Wires were cut on the Christmas lights- Steves Electric came and fixed them. Replaced heater in the Water Tower. Tanks need repainted- will evaluate on doing internally or hiring out. Emergency Water plan needs to be finished.

Fire Chief Report: None.

Planning and Zoning Report: None.

Board of Adjustment Report: None.

Vision Report: Numbers haven't been figured yet from Light up Oxford.

Walter Motioned to Setting the date of January 9, 2023 for A Public Hearing to adopt the Oxford Property Maintenance Code as published by the International Code Council and Providing with Amendments Volk seconded. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Cooling, Hennes, Murphy, Volk, Walter. Motion carried.

Hennes motioned to approved Proposed Boundary line for Speers Property from Scott Ritter Hart- Frederick. Walter Seconded. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Talk of new proposed hours was tabled for the time being to revisit at a later date.

Other Business: Side walk in front of memorial is a tripping hazard. Mayor will speak with Legion about this issue. Murphy will email new quotes for library window.

Hennes motioned to adjourn and Walters seconded. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Heather Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Taylor Tvedte, City Clerk

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December 2023 Accounts

Payables

		Fund
PSC Distribution	193.2	Water
City of Iowa City	12	General
MidAmerican Energy	248.01	General/roads
State Hygenic Library	524	Water/sewer
IAIS Interstate	40585.56	roads general/roads/ water
Southslope	645.18	water
Gworks	371	General
Koch	80.19	General
IMFOA Membership Dues	52.68	General
Marco Technologies	30.05	Library
Johnson County Refuse	5494.5	General
Johnson County Sheriff	2760.33	General
Leaf	65	General
The Depot Express	559.47	Roads
Alcoholic Beverages Division	44.69	
Feld Fire	325	General
Linn County Rural Electric	1192.51	Water/Roads
UNUM	169.8	General
Portwood Consulting	800	water/sewer
State Chemical Solutions	216.53	sewer
The Gazette	79.65	General
US Cellular	77.04	water
ECICOG	1275	General
VISA	2951.97	
Total	58753.36	

