

**NORTH CAROLINA
GRANVILLE COUNTY
CITY OF OXFORD**

**OXFORD CITY HALL, BOARD MEETING ROOM,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2006 AT 5:45 PM**

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Oxford met for a Special Session at City Hall, 300 Williamsboro Street at the above-mentioned time and place.

Present: Mayor Alvin Woodlief, Jr.
Commissioner Chance Wilkinson
Commissioner Robert Shope
Commissioner Robert B. Williford, Sr.
Commissioner S. Quon Bridges

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Howard G. Herring, Sr.
Commissioner Paul Kiesow
Commissioner Stephen C. Powell

Present also were City Attorney J. Thomas Burnette, City Manager Thomas S. Marrow and City Clerk Tanya S. Weary.

All members of the board and local news media were notified of the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

CENTRAL CHILDRENS HOME ROAD PLANS APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief explained the State would oversee the paving of the roads within the Central Children's Home, but the City has reserved the right to perform inspections. He stated that any water and sewer lines that are broken would be the responsibility of the Central Children's Home. City Manager Marrow commented the plans meet the City's specifications: ribbon paving 18 ft wide with shoulders and open ditches. He explained curb and gutter could not be part of the plan. He added the roads would be added to the Powell Bill.

Commissioner Bridges motion to approve roadway plans for the Central Children's Home. Commissioner Wilkinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR AL WOODLIEF

BASKETBALL COURT

Mayor Woodlief announced the basketball court had opened and there have been 75-100 participants at one time. He reported the Police Department reports 9 out of 10 cars are from Granville County and the other one was from Hickory. A bicycle rack has been added and a water fountain and porta john will be installed. He added a camera could be added for monitoring, but at this time there has not been any trouble or complaints.

MALULI DRIVE WATER & SEWER REQUEST

Mayor Woodlief noted a resident on Maluli Drive has requested water and sewer. He added the current policy states if water and sewer are available and the septic system fails, it is required for the resident to hook onto City water and sewer. He added a rate is not known and added this issue would need to be addressed by the Public Works Committee. City Engineer Thomas is to work up a rate and it was noted David Drye would receive credit for the line they are paying for when a resident hooks onto the line.

WATER & SEWER REQUEST – BEN BRYAN

Mayor Woodlief noted Ben Bryan has requested water and sewer for a development on Highway 15. It was noted the development would have 500 homes, which would not be located in Oxford; therefore not adding to the tax base. It was requested to put the request on hold for 6 months.

Commissioner Williford motioned for City Manager Marrow to instruct Ben Bryan that his request for water and sewer for a development on Highway 15 be put on hold for 6 months. Commissioner Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Woodlief adjourned the meeting.