

**NORTH CAROLINA
GRANVILLE COUNTY
CITY OF OXFORD**

**OXFORD CITY HALL, BOARD MEETING ROOM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006 AT 5:45 PM**

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

Present: Mayor Alvin Woodlief, Jr.
Commissioner S. Quon Bridges
Commissioner Paul Kiesow
Commissioner Howard G. Herring, Sr.
Commissioner Chance Wilkinson
Commissioner Stephen C. Powell
Commissioner Robert Shope
Commissioner Robert Williford, Sr.

Present also were City Manager Thomas S. Marrow and Deputy City Clerk Donna B. Hosch.

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

Mayor Woodlief called the meeting to order.

AGENDA SET – NOVEMBER 14, 2006

The Board of Commissioners set the agenda for the November 14, 2006 Regular Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one from the audience who wished to speak.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/ITEMS

The Mayor stated that the City has decided to save the Red Barn, but that the house will be demolished. A fire escape for the barn will be needed before rentals can begin.

Commissioner Bridges asked if the Board had already voted on placing the Columbarium at Elmwood Cemetery. The Mayor answered consensus is affirmative but an official vote has not been taken. The Commissioner asked would this Board consider funding the building of the Columbarium; and the Mayor answered in the affirmative, adding that pricing of the niches would need to be voted upon.

Commissioner Herring asked the status of the building which was previously Hardee's at Friendly Village. Cheryl Hart has sent a letter to the owner, Fielding Darden, to have the structure removed within 30 days.

Commissioner Herring asked why New College Street and Cherry Street after being paved are not smooth and show cracks. The City Manager stated that the contractor has not been paid and that a final walk through would take place tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Shope distributed a picture of a Veterans' Memorial monument located outside of Lillington. The Commissioner commented on the beauty of the monument, indicating it is what he wishes to have built in Oxford.

CLOSED SESSION

On a motion by Commissioner Herring and seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson, the Board voted unanimously to go into Closed Session to discuss Personnel.

At the end of the Closed Session and on motion by Commissioner Wilkinson, seconded by Commissioner Herring, the Board voted unanimously to return to the Agenda Session.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Mayor Woodlief adjourned the meeting.