

**NORTH CAROLINA  
GRANVILLE COUNTY  
CITY OF OXFORD**

**OXFORD CITY HALL, BOARD MEETING ROOM,  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007 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 Robert Shope  
Commissioner Stephen C. Powell  
Commissioner Paul F. Kiesow  
Commissioner A. Chance Wilkinson  
Commissioner Robert B. Williford, Sr.

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Howard G. Herring, Sr.

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.

Mayor Woodlief called the meeting to order.

**AGENDA SET – NOVEMBER 13, 2007**

The Board of Commissioners set the agenda for the November 13, 2007 meeting.

**REQUEST FOR HIGHWAY 15 NORTH**

Gloria Marable, 6703 Highway 15 N, Grandmother of Ashley Thornton, at age 16 was killed in a car accident on Highway 15 North. Ms. Marable stressed there had been numerous vehicular accidents between the stretch of Highway 15 N between Lewis and Gela communities. She requested that the speed limit be reduced in the area, as well as install a blinking light.

Mayor Woodlief explained it is impossible to get stoplights in Oxford, as well as blinking lights in the County. He stated he would write a letter to the Granville County Board of Commissioners and Representative Jim Crawford stating the City supported Ms. Marable's request. Mayor Woodlief added Ms. Marable would need to address her concerns to the County Board of Commissioners. He added Rev. Burwell of Hardy Grove Baptist Church had requested the speed limit be lowered to 45 mph, but to no avail. Cathy Weaver, member of the audience, suggested Ms. Marable attend the County meeting this evening to present her request to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Powell noted he supported Ms. Marable and her efforts to get the speed limit reduced on Highway 15 N, as well as a blinking light.

A consensus was taken of the Board of Commissioners and it was agreed unanimously to send this letter, as well as City Manager Marrow to discuss this problem with Mike Harris, local DOT Representative.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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