

EXPENSES		
Actual	\$679,540	\$299,714
YTD (% of Budget)	\$6,594,521 (78.98%)	\$4,676,225 (73.19%)
Budget	\$8,349,254	\$4,676,225
YTD Percent of Budget <i>(minus loan proceeds and fund balance allocation)</i>	78.98%	71.97%
DIFFERENCE (Revenues – Expenses)		
December 2010	\$266,580	(\$65,296)
YTD		

C) Email vote ratified to approve a Change Order to T.A. Loving in the amount of \$3,180. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

MAYOR'S YARD OF THE MONTH

Mayor Woodlief presented this month's award to Juanita Rogers for the overall attractiveness of her yard at 117 Orange Street. The Mayor stated that the YOM sign will be placed in her yard and a picture will be published in the Oxford Public Ledger.

QUARTERLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE BY JAY TILLEY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Mr. Tilley stated there has been good activity on the southern end of the county at the Falls Lake Commerce Center. Richey Bros. has finally closed, after going through special hearings. The property will be transformed into a Richey auction which will operate four to five times a year. This should bring in folks from all over the world to bid on equipment. There is much excitement about Richey Bros. as they will bring in revenue to the county and tax revenue from sales. Richey Bros. bought the entire park acreage and sold 100 acres to Certainteed.

Mr. Tilley stated showings have been made of the buildings at Triangle North but nothing has come to fruition as of this date. There has been work with surrounding industries on potential expansions and hopefully something will be announced by the Fall. These expansions could bring in \$80-90 million dollars for the area. While there may be many companies coming in, job growth will be small.

The market is competitive right now, and preparation is being made for the data center to be competitive as well. These markets will be big power and water users, although we will have to wait for the merger of Duke and Progress Energy to get more competitive power rates.

QUARTERLY REPORT FROM TANYA WEARY, DOWNTOWN OXFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

DD Weary stated that through economic restructuring the DOEDC has reached out to several downtown businesses to offer information and support on issues that impact downtown as a whole; approved directional signage for the Farmers Market; collected data on vacant properties and other relevant information needed for the market study. Harvest Restaurant has opened as has Hobgood Firearms.

Through design, the DOEDC has been focusing on physical improvements and long-term planning by working to create inviting streetscapes and attractive storefronts through façade applications and facilitating the aesthetics plan for downtown as presented by the design team from North Carolina State University.

Through promotion, the DOEDC has kicked off another collaborative Catch the Spirit radio campaign; Spring Fling, and Strawberry Day; scheduled movie nights for June 23, July 28, and August 18 begun planning for NC Hot Sauce Contest, with sponsorships being sought; distributed shopping/dining flyers with work on the comprehensive brochure continuing. The spring edition of the Downtown News should be available within the next week or two.

Through organization, the DOEDC has approved new directors and officers for the upcoming new year, and it continues to work on its budget.

DD Weary stated that the NC State Plan will be put online for those who wish to view it. The City is continuing to maintain the flower pots downtown. Even though the budget has not yet been finalized, it appears \$3,000 will be set aside for maintenance of the pots.

QUARTERLY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Ms. Elizabeth Watts presented the annual report for fiscal year 2010/2011. The HPC consists of seven members, four members being replaced within this time period. A training session was completed for all members, a worksheet was devised to streamline the applications for the Certificates of Appropriateness (COAs), a template was devised for the recording of meeting minutes, the website was updated, and information was provided to the community as to HPC decisions and ongoing activities. Members of the Commission will attend a workshop in Pineville later this month. Ten COAs have been approved and two have been denied. Planning Director Cheryl Hart added that an educational session for the community is being planned for the fall.

**PUBLIC HEARING – TO AMEND THE OXFORD ZONING MAP REGARDING AN ERROR
ON A 1.78 ACRE PARCEL ON THE CORNER OF LEWIS STREET AND INDUSTRY DRIVE**

Mayor Woodlief stated because of a rezoning request made in 1993, 250 feet fronting Lewis Street to the corner was to remain B-2 (Highway-Business) and that the correction would change this on the zoning map from I-3 (Heavy-Industrial) to B-2.

Mayor Woodlief declared the public hearing open. There were no questions from the audience or the Board. Mayor Woodlief declared the public hearing closed.

AMENDING THE OXFORD ZONING MAP APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief stated this would approve amending the map as stated in the public hearing.

MPT HERRING MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDING THE MAP.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE; THE MOTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ANNEX PROPERTIES ON ROXBORO ROAD ADOPTED

Mayor Woodlief stated this would include properties owned by Billy Britt, Marion S. Powell, Sylvia Hendrick, and the Granville County Shrine Club Holding Corporation.

COMMISSIONER SERGENT MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE; THE MOTION PASSED.

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116 Salem Road, Oxford, North Carolina 27565
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RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ANNEX PROPERTIES ON HIGHWAY 158 AND CRITCHER ROAD ADOPTED

Mayor Woodlief stated this would include properties owned by CKF Partners, James Robert Davis, and James Brummitt.

COMMISSIONER HARRIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDING THE MAP.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE; THE MOTION PASSED.

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All of two Lots on the attached map titled "Annexation Map for City of Oxford North Carolina". Property Owner: CKF Partners, Deed Book 1077 Page 156 and CKF Partners, Deed Book 1077 Page 156.

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DISCUSSION ON A ZONING ISSUE RELATED TO 'REMEMBER WHEN ANTIQUES'

Don Jenkins, representing the owner of the building, John Penny, stated that the parking lot where the woodworking is done is not part of the parking authority and the owner maintains the lot

himself. The rent is on a sliding scale in order to help keep this business downtown, and the owner would be willing to separate the two properties in order to lower the rent. These types of businesses attract people downtown.

Audience members Kathleen Wieggersma of Jones Grill, Elizabeth Watts of the HPC, and Citizen Linda Puckett offered the following comments:

- Woodworking has been going on at the business for two years. Why did it take this long for them to be fined?
- Harrison Simons submitted a letter stating he is in favor of doing what can be done to ease the pressure on businesses in Oxford.
- The business is an asset to downtown and the articles on the sidewalk make people want to go inside. Mr. Penny should be more generous in his rents to help keep businesses and people coming to town.
- The woodworking does not block the walkway into or out of the store.
- Phillip Palson (who is doing the woodworking at Remember When) is an icon and people have been wondering where he is. People have come to Oxford and shopped in the antique store knowing Mr. Palson is there.
- Why wouldn't the City want a business downtown as warm and caring as Remember When. One individual sitting on the Board was heard talking nasty about Remember When, and the citizen was embarrassed to hear what she heard.

PD Hart stated that she submitted information to Remember When in writing, so nothing was a surprise. They have been fined \$100, \$50 for each occurrence, and this started in January. PD Hart stated that there were no complaints about the front of the building, that all complaints were about the rear of the building where woodworking was blocking parking and storage materials were in the parking lot. Even though this is a private lot, the rules cover everyone across the board. PD Hart stated that she's received quite a few complaints; and whether she receives one or 100, all complaints have to be treated the same.

Commissioner Sergent stated that it is a big leap from the fact that PD Hart acted on complaints and followed the ordinances to the assumption that there is no interest to keep this business downtown. This is not the case. Commissioner Sergent has spoken with Mr. Palson, and the last thing she wants to see is the loss of a business downtown. However, there are ordinances and guidelines that need to be followed. If the Board makes a decision to alter the ordinance, then this needs to be done carefully and thoughtfully so that in the future there is not activity in the back parking lot that is not wanted. This is a difficult issue, and Commissioner Sergent stated she understands the downtown is working with DD Weary. DD Weary stated she has contacted the Main Street Center, and she is working with a planner for recommendations to bring before the Planning Board. PD Hart stated that no one is working with her on this issue.

Audience members Carolyn Hardy, ex-City Commissioner, and John Williford, owner of Ace Hardware, offered the following comments:

- This business has the total support of the downtown and community and this should not be dragged out over nick-picky junk.

- This business is good for downtown; what were the complaints?
- What did it hurt when the building materials were not in the thoroughfare or in the parking lanes?
- Mr. Palson puts his materials away at night.

Mayor Woodlief stated that the City is not trying to make it hard on anyone, but there are rules and regulations and they can be bendable or renewable. For instance, PD Hart and the Board have been gracious in not enforcing the sidewalk rules primarily because of the economy. While some people have not seen a reason for complaints about the woodworking, many people have. The Mayor stated that when people who complain don't show up to speak on their own behalf, that is not something the City would disclose. MPT Herring stated this Board would work through the Planning Board to resolve this issue.

Ms. Hunt of the Grissom Agency, citizen Joan Roberson, and Sandra Cole Roger of Cole Roger Photography offered the following comments:

- It is hoped that the Board will consider that each business has its own special things they do and their own requirements for them to stay in business. It is the nature of the antique business to spill over into other things.
- Did the owners know they were in violation? They stated they received no warning before being fined. This is what people are upset about.
- There has never been a blockage of the entrances. It is a big plus having this business next door; it is comforting to have men around for female merchants working alone. This gives a feeling of safety. Damage to cars has been eliminated or minimized since Mr. Paulson has been out back.
- With often walking through this establishment, there has never been seen a big mess and never has it seemed dangerous. The building of furniture is interesting and adds to the town to see things being produced. It is very important to try to work something out because of the way this establishment brings in business. If they go, it will affect all other businesses.

Mr. Palson addressed the Board stating that zoning has been a nemesis for the last 20 years. He ended up in Oxford because of zoning issues of unattractiveness and spillage. Mr. Palson understands that there have to be rules and regulations, and he doesn't have a problem with those. He cleaned up the parking lot within 30 days as was on the notice. PD Hart stated that he received a letter from her prior to her issuing a citation; she did give him extra time to clean up. The building has been taken down. Mr. Palson stated he got upset about the citation not because it got junky sometimes but because he was working in the parking lot.

Mr. Palson stated the building inside gets full and he likes working outdoors. He tries to clean up at the end of each day, and he has pressure washed and cleaned up for events. Mr. Palson works within 10-12 feet of the back door of the building, and Ace Hardware being next door is a great convenience. Mr. Palson stated he does not want to leave, but he is in business to make money. Almost 65% of the income of the business is from what he does. If that is taken away, there would be no need for the antiques business to be in downtown either. Mr. Palson understands the town has to do what is in the best interest of its constituents. He has spoken with DD Weary but not PD Hart.

MPT Herring suggested to Mr. Palson that he speak with PD Hart so that the City will know what his needs are. This Board can only address those needs after going through the Planning Board. Commissioner Sergent asked Mr. Palson is it too late if a way can be made for him to stay, Mr. Palson answered "no", that he does have long-term plans. Eventually he will outgrow this location and he will move. However, he does not see this happening for about another year.

Audience member Cathleen Weaver asked Mr. Palson to tell the audience what it would take for him to stay, his answer being just to be able to work out back. The City calls his work manufacturing and blight. PD Hart stated that there were others downtown who were not allowed to do this type of activity, a big component of their business being manufacturing. Ms. Weaver stated it would be a great asset to the downtown for this business to stay and stated it would behoove Mr. Penny do do better about the rent.

PD Hart stated that the Planning Board meets the fourth Monday of the month and she can put this item on the agenda if it is submitted in writing. The Mayor asked Mr. Palson to do so and invited the audience members to attend the Planning Board meeting. The Mayor stated that 99% of the time, this Board goes along with whatever the Planning Board suggests. The City does not want to run anyone out.

Cheryl Hawkins of Ashley Jordan stated it is hard to explain what a good neighbor Remember When is, i.e., they have been available when someone needed something moved. Also, Ms. Hawkins goes behind her shop to paint and Ace Hardware goes behind their store to look at lawnmowers and help customers put items in their vehicles. This terminology appears to be 50-75 years old and may not apply to what is pertinent now. All businesses, therefore, could lose out.

Commissioner Sergent stated the terminology would have to be carefully stated. If Remember When left the premises and an auto body shop, i.e., moved in and started putting junked cars and welding materials in the same space, then the breath of what 'manufacturing' encompasses is greater than what is in front of us. This is probably the only historical town with two historical residential neighborhoods on either side of an historical downtown. Merchants protested about having the downtown included in the historical district. If it were, it might be easier to craft language that would allow a certain kind of activity that would keep with the historical businesses. Maybe now is the time to rethink excluding downtown from historical Oxford so that something that works for the town can be crafted.

Audience member Martha Tanner stated that maybe the terminology is wrong for what Mr. Palson does. Maybe he should be considered an 'artist'. Her husband was in the tire business for years [at Bandag], and that was manufacturing. What Mr. Palson does is on an individual basis. Also thought about should be all the recyclables that he uses. Ms. Tanner mentioned the fee to submit Remember When's paperwork to the Planning Board.

COMMISSIONER SERGENT MADE A MOTION TO WAIVE THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBMITTING THIS REZONING REQUEST TO THE PLANNING BOARD.

MPT Herring stated he was against waiving the fee since it would then have to be done for other folks. He is a stickler for consistency and treating everyone alike and he could not honestly support this motion. PD Hart stated this Board could, in fact, vote to waive the fee.

COMMISSIONER SERGENT WITHDREW HER MOTION.

Ms. Weaver stated she agreed with MPT Herring, and she canvassed the audience to see if they would pay the fee. The audience members concerned about this issue stated they would pay the fee.

The Board unanimously agreed that Mr. Palson could continue his work as he is now until such time that his request goes to the Planning Board and comes back to this Board to decide the issue one way or another.

DEMOLITION ORDINANCE FOR 103 GREEN STREET ADOPTED

The Mayor stated that this structure is dilapidated and unfit for human habitation. The owner of the structure, Anita Greenwood, was in the process of having the water turned on to rent out the property.

Commissioner Williford asked what this will cost and who will pay. PD Hart stated it will cost nothing because the Fire Department will burn the structure. If they do not, it will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to tear down. However, the owner will not tear it down since she was going to rent the house. If the City tears the structure down, it would place a lien against the property. The Fire Department, however, is sending in its report to the State indicating it is interested in the burn; and the property owner has consented to this.

Commissioner Sergent asked why there has been such a quick turnaround on this property but the property across from the library has had a tremendous amount of time to shape things up. PD Hart stated that this demolition can be done quickly because the owner is allowing it.

COMMISSIONER CURRIN MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE NO. 05-11-01

ADOPTED: 05-10-11

EFFECTIVE: 05-10-11

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE HOUSING CODE OFFICER TO DEMOLISH THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND DIRECTING THAT A NOTICE BE PLACED THEREON THAT THE SAME MAY NOT BE OCCUPIED UNTIL DEMOLISHED

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Oxford finds that the property described herein is unfit for human habitation under the City Housing Code, and that all of the provisions of the Housing Code have been complied with as a condition of the adoption of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, said structure should be demolished as directed by the Housing Code Officer and should be placarded by placing thereon a notice prohibiting use for human habitation; and

WHEREAS, the owners of said structure have been given a reasonable opportunity to bring the structure up to the standards of the Housing Code in accordance with G.S. 160A-443(5) pursuant to an order issued by the Housing Code Officer on February 7, 2011, and the owners having failed to comply with the order;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Oxford, that:

Section 1. The Housing Code Officer is hereby authorized and directed to place a sign containing the legend:

"This building is unfit for human habitation; the use of or occupancy of this building for human habitation is prohibited and unlawful."

on the building located at the following address: 103 Green Street, Oxford, North Carolina 27565; Owner(s): Anita Greenwood, 107 Green Street, Oxford, North Carolina 27565.

Section 2. The Housing Code Officer is hereby authorized and directed to demolish the above-described structure in accordance with her order to the owner thereof dated the 9th day of May 2011, and with the Housing Code and G.S. 160A-443.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or cause to be removed said placard from any building to which it is affixed. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to occupy or to permit the occupancy of any building therein described to be unfit for human habitation.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 10th day of May 2011.

DEMOLITION ORDINANCE FOR THE OLD ICE PLANT ON WEST/CHERRY STREET NOT ADOPTED

Mayor Woodlief stated this structure is owned by Jane Ensley, and she is aware that it is dilapidated. The ice plant has been out of business for 30-40 years and very often there are complaints about the condition of the building.

PD Hart stated the owner will not tear down the building and there is no value in the land since the building is almost in the forest. The building is brick and tin. It would cost about \$6,500 to demolish which would be assessed to the owner.

Commissioner Sergent stated she has been to the property; and with it being so far back in the woods, she is surprised that anyone would complain about its condition. Commissioner Williford asked if anyone would want the scrap metal, PD Hart reminding the Board that what's on the property is not the City's to give.

The Board unanimously agreed to remove this item from the agenda. PD Hart will again speak with the owner to possibly have the building demolished.

INCREASING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX ON INTERNET SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief stated that staff recommended increasing this tax from \$500 to \$1,000/machine and that each business operating such machines pay an annual fee of \$500, effective upon Board adoption. This would bring in revenue of \$81,000 from 138 machines.

COMMISSIONER WILLIFORD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE INCREASE.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

CLOSING OF MAIN STREET FOR DOWNTOWN MOVIE NIGHTS APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief stated the DOEDC requests the closing of Main Street from Williamsboro to Littlejohn Streets on June 23, July 28, and August 18 between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. for its annual family-oriented movie night series.

COMMISSIONER CANTLEY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLOSINGS.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

ANNUAL DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALE APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief stated the DOEDC requests approving the annual sidewalk sale in downtown on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2011.

COMMISSIONER WILLIFORD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLOSINGS.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

STREET CLOSINGS AND PERMITTING ALCOHOL IN THE STREETS FOR THE NC HOT SAUCE CONTEST APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief stated that the DOEDC requests closing Main Street from Williamsboro to Littlejohn Streets; Williamsboro Street from the intersection of Main Street to Linden Avenue; and College Street from Hillsboro to McClanahan Streets between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2011 for the 5th Annual NC Hot Sauce Contest and to designate these areas for public alcohol consumption during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER CURRIN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLOSINGS.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

STREET CLOSINGS FOR THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE GREENS/HOLIDAY PARADE APPROVED

Mayor Woodlief stated that the DOEDC requests to close on Friday, December 2, 2011, Main Street from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., including the intersection of Main and Spring Streets; Main Street

(residential district) from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for possible carriage rides; and Hillsboro and Williamsboro Streets for the parade route, assembling on Spring and Belle Streets and disbanding in the parking lot of Public Works from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m. for the Holiday Parade.

COMMISSIONER BULLOCK MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLOSINGS.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IN OXFORD ADOPTED

Mayor Woodlief stated that the Club asked for a letter of support to bring one of these clubs to Oxford. MPT Herring stated it is good to offer this Resolution but with the club being so important, it would also be good to make a financial contribution. Commissioner Cantley stated he wants the Finance Committee to look at this and make a recommendation for a City contribution.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE CITY OF OXFORD

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs make a measurable impact on our community's youth and families; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide low-cost, comprehensive youth development programs which enrich and expand horizons; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs give youth access to dedicated, trained staff who can provide guidance in adopting healthy lifestyles and pursuing educational objectives; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs equip young people with the skills they need to resolve conflicts peacefully, improve relationships within every aspect of their day-to-day lives, and function as responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs save taxpayer dollars by improving academic success, decreasing the likelihood of teen drug and alcohol use, and providing a supportive environment for struggling families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Oxford Board of Commissioners support the Boys & Girls Clubs in its efforts to provide such a club in the City of Oxford. We encourage all Oxford citizens to realize the value Boys & Girls Clubs would be to our youth and our community and join us in supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Adopted this tenth day of May 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

WITH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MPT HERRING MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.
ALL VOTES WERE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Donna B. Hosch, CMC, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Al Woodlief, Mayor