

City of Oxford  
Regular Council Meeting  
Oxford City Hall  
March 11th, 2025  
7:00 PM

Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Roll call was taken. Present: Reihman, Cooling, Johnson, Volk Walters. Absent: Hennes (at roll call, arrived at 7:18)

Reihman motioned to approve the agenda as presented and Cooling seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Ordinances and/or Resolution: None.

Mayors Report: Nothing to report.

Sheriffs report: None. Deputy Present.

Engineer Report: Sewer Plant project no update. Center St Bridge Project update checking in on drafts that were sent. Nothing further to report as of now.

Library Report: January saw 249 Patrons and 54 program attendees, due to weather closings. The 3D printer is starting to come online and will hopefully be available for public use soon. Weeding books has started to get ready for the Spring Book Sale April 26<sup>th</sup>. Library Director Lauren is in works of prep for the Summer Reading program.

Public Works: After hours alarms - 2. Scot and Terry continue their program educational classes. Spoke about potholes that will be done in house once the weather allows. Volk motioned to approve Pelling Quotes for 25-26 alleyways. Walters seconds the motion. All ayes.

Fire Report: None. Fire chief not present.

Committee Reports: None, no committees present.

Clerks Report: Walters motioned to approve Clerks report. Hennes seconds. All ayes.

Other Business: Volk motions to approve Portwood H3d Consulting contract renewal. Walters seconds all ayes.

Discussion of Garbage/Recycling quotes were had looking over three quotes from Smith Sanitation, Cox Sanitation and ABC. Walters noted that Cox had the overall lowest price, but it was brought to the attention of the council that Cox has never done a cart system before, which was not in favor to have a company start new with the town. ABC noted that they would sell stickers convenience store for \$2.70 at price to residents for \$3.00. Smith noted that they had already been in works with Tiffin Depot for Stickers and would do the Same with Oxford if chosen. Mayor Johnson asked Smith sanitation if there was any negotiation on pricing. Smith offered \$21.50 per resident per month for 5 years. Council noted that having someone local doing business and had much experience also experience with our town was in the best interest of the town and chose to move forward with Smith Sanitation and what they have to offer. Cooling motion to approve the new contract Smith Sanitation would send over with new pricing. Walters Seconded all ayes. Taylor will be in contact with City Attorney about raising prices to residents.

City Council Comments: Kris Walters put in her notice of resignation as of April 1,2025 due to moving outside of City limits.

Public Comments: Walters brought to Councils attention complaint of angle parking in front of the Legion and People pulling up to far for pedestrians to walk on side walk.

Cooling motioned to adjourn and Volk seconded. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 8:22PM.

---

Heather Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Taylor Tvedte, City Clerk

\*These are not official meeting minutes until approved by council.

**March 2025 Accounts Payables**

	\$	Fund
Sinclair Tractor	1515.48	general
Central Iowa Distributing	146	water
Southslope	663.45	general
Big Country seed	4471.5	general
Johnson County Sheriff	2985.67	general
Leaf	65	general
MidAmerican Energy	689.89	library/fire/roads
Steves Electric	446.09	water
Portwood	800	sewer
EO Johnson	142.36	general
Feld Fire	4113	fire
The Gazette	222.69	general
University of Iowa	59.5	Fire
American Legal Publishing (annual)	500	general
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (Annual)	755	Water
Johnson County Refuse	5494.5	general
The Depot Express	928.56	fire/roads
VISA	2,229.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26227.99</b>	