

City of Oxford

Board of Commissioners' Work Session

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM
3rd Floor Commissioners Board Room, City Hall



Mayor
Guillermo Nurse

Mayor Pro Tem
John Tovey

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Commissioner
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Commissioner
Scotty Brooks

Commissioner
Kate Kelly

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Commissioner
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City Manager
W. Brent Taylor

City Attorney
J. Thomas Burnette

City Clerk
Cynthia Bowen

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1. Call to Order

1.1 Items submitted by the Mayor and the Commissioners for discussion.

2. Old Business

2.1 Discuss bringing the permit process online.

2.2 Highlighting a Downtown Business every month.

2.3 Citywide tree risk management and urban forestry.

- A current inventory or assessment of high-risk City trees;
- A process for identifying and notifying private-property owners of dead or hazardous trees;
- Coordination with Duke Energy and other utility providers;
- Public education regarding tree maintenance and storm preparedness;
- A long-term tree maintenance, removal, replacement, and budget plan; and
- Potential grants, partnerships, or outside resources to help offset costs.

2.4 Get an update on the streetlights that David Cottrell Jr. surveyed for the City back in early Spring.

2.5 Cemetery Discussion.

3. **New Business**

3.1 Discuss City-wide signage pilot.

3.2 Community Destinations Plan

4. **Adjournment**