

City of Oxford
Regular Council
Meeting Oxford City Hall
March 10th, 2026
6:00 PM

Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll call was taken. Present: Reihman, Hennes, Green, Volk Roberts. Absent: None.

Volk motioned to approve the agenda as presented Roberts seconded. All ayes.
Motion carried.

Hennes motioned to approve the consent agendas Green seconded. All ayes.
Motion carried.

Mayors Report: Nothing to report.

Sheriffs report: Chris Whisman Present, Nothing to report.

Library Report: February Stats 562 Patrons and 85 Program Attendees. Bookmark challenge is currently happening. Lauren is attending and moderating a session on Collection Development at the Corridor Libraries In-Service Day. Looking for book donations to supplement Spring Book Sale on April 25th from 10am to 3pm. Hennes motioned to approve hire of Library Assistant at \$10 an hour 10 hours a week for 50 weeks of the year, with no benefits, Library board will pay half the salary the first year. Volk seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Emergency Services Report None no member present.

Public works Report 4 After hour alarms. Our Cities water sample made the top 5 at IRWA Conference, Grading on both clarity and taste. Scot noted that budget was getting close this year due to doing two wells in emergency situation. Terry passed his Grade 2 Certification in waste water and received a \$0.50 raise. Hennes motioned to approve hiring a maintenance worker at the wage range of \$20-\$24 in the succession plan of Public Works Director retiring. Green seconded. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Engineer Report Engineer Sewer plant the SRF funding eligibility has been approved. Center Street Bridge Replacement the pre-pour meeting is on 3/10 with plans to pour concrete on 3/12 for the deck.

Clerks Report: Volk motioned to approve clerks report. Roberts seconded all ayes.
Motion Carried.

Other Business: Hennes motioned to approve the renewal of The Ox Bar and Grill Liquor License. Volk seconded all ayes. Rachel Quinlan was in attendance on behalf of the Oxford Township. Rachel noted that the funds go towards mowing and mowing has nearly doubled. Mayor Johnson did note that the City did the snow removal for the cemetery and does not charge for that. Township covers other things including headstone repairs cleaning and releveling. This will be added to the agenda to be discussed further and a decision made. Roberts motioned to approve Chris Herr with Fully Loaded Aerial Displays to keep the show the same as in years past with the price increase from \$5850 to \$6550 due to tariffs. Green seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ordinances and/or Resolution: None.

Public Comments: Lisa invites everyone to the Johnson County Budget meeting April 15th. Josh Ruebel noted that with the same usage rates differ from living in Tiffin to now living in Oxford, noting to possibly take into consideration with possible talk of water rates raising.

Hennes motioned to adjourn and Roberts seconded. All ayes. Motion Carried. Adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Heather Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Taylor Tvedte, City Clerk

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March 2026 Accounts Payables	\$	Fund
Southslope	679.74	General - internet/phones
UNUM	252.87	General- STD LTD
State Hygienic Lab	535.5	Sewer/Water - Testing
Smith Sanitation	6557.5	General - Garbage Contract
Taylor Construction	31526.25	Center St Bridge
Steve's Electric	137.80	
Cj's Lawncare	370	General - Snow removal
Marco	48.78	Library - Printer
EO Johnson	196.41	General - Printer
The Gazette	122.51	General - Legal Fees
Feld Fire	31.5	Fire - Supplies
US Cellular	77.64	Water - Water Tower
Buck Jones Illustrator	349.5	Library - Summer Reading Program
IMFOA	50	General - membership fees
Corridor Energy	2620.07	Water/Roads - Electric
MidAmerican Energy	2368.2	General - Gas
The Depot	355	Streets - Gas
The Depot	325	Fire - Gas
NMRMA	369	Library- Summer Reading Program
Johnson County Sheriff	3211	General - Police Protection
Leaf	65	General - Printer
Oxford Little League	450	General - Little League Sponsorship
FacePainting by Hailey	125	Easter Donation
Ems Learning Resources	25.5	Fire - BLS Provider Cards
Sinclair Tractor	209.04	General - Parts
Hart Frederick	49,701	Center Street Bridge
Hart Frederick	18,270	WWTP Phase 3
American legal publishing	1,498	General
Iowa Association of Municipal Utili	778	Water - Yearly Dues
Johnson County Auditor	1602.11	General - Elections
VISA	4,688.42	
Total	127596.3	