

ORDINANCE NO. 55-98

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY PERMITTING ALDERMEN OR COUNCIL MEMBERS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-107(b)(1) authorizes a municipal corporation to enact an ordinance that specifically permits Aldermen or Council members to conduct business with the town and prescribes the extent of this authority; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Grove has a small population and a limited number of persons or businesses that can readily provide supplies, equipment or services to the Town of Oak Grove; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberations it has been determined that it would be more cost effective and in the best interest of the Town of Oak Grove to permit Aldermen or Council members to conduct business with Town of Oak Grove as hereinafter prescribed and limited;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Aldermen and members of the Town Council who offer supplies, equipment or services to the citizens of Oak Grove, Arkansas, may also offer those same supplies, equipment and services to the Town of Oak Grove.

Section 2: The Mayor, Council and Departments of the Town of Oak Grove are hereby authorized to purchase from any citizen or business, including Aldermen and Council members and businesses owned or operated by Aldermen and Council members, the supplies, equipment and services for which the Town Council has appropriated money. The appropriation may be made by applicable resolutions, ordinances or actions of Council as authorized by the Council and such authorization being duly recorded in the minutes of a Council meeting.

Section 3: Any Alderman or member of the Council shall be entitled to bid on any contract or purchase or to provide any service for which the City advertises for bids. The bid

of an Alderman or Council member shall be considered using the same criteria as applied to other bids submitted in a particular case.

Section 4: Any Alderman or Council member who submits a bid as authorized in Section 3, or who applies or is requested to furnish supplies, equipment or services as authorized in this Ordinance shall not participate in Council debate or vote in a decision authorizing a contract or authorizing purchase of the supplies, equipment or services under consideration.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of Sept., 1998

Jean Morgan
JEAN MORGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Patsy G. Carleton
Clerk/Recorder

July 1, 1998, the Mayor presented proposed Ordinance No. 55-98 to the aldermen. After reviewing the proposed Ordinance and discussing same, the Mayor read the ordinance in full. Alderman Sam Jones moved to accept the ordinance. Alderman Gary High seconded. On roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Sam Jones, Gary High, Eugene Reynolds, and Pat High. None voted nay.

August 4, 1998, the Mayor read Ordinance #55-98 in full on its second reading. Alderman Eugene Reynolds moved to accept. Alderman Gary High seconded. On roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Eugene Reynolds, Gary High, Sam Jones, Pat High and Vickie Allen. None voted nay.

September 1, 1998, the Mayor read Ordinance #55-98 by title only. Alderwoman Pat High moved to pass Ordinance #55-98 on its third and final reading by title only. Alderwoman Vickie Allen seconded. On roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Pat High, Vickie Allen, Eugene Reynolds, Gary High, and Sam Jones. None voted nay.