

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 1987

A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Oak Grove, Arkansas, was held at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers in the Oak Grove Fire Station. Mayor Jean Morgan established a quorum, and called the meeting to order.

Clerk called the roll:

Present: Aldermen Allen, Atchley, Davis and High

Absent: Alderman NONE.

Also present: Lewis E. Epley, Jr.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Morgan then introduced attorney Lewis E. Epley, Jr., who is representing the Mayor and Aldermen in a now-pending lawsuit. Attorney Epley discussed the advisability of passing a new ordinance concerning the maintenance of swine and fowl for commercial purposes within the town limits of Oak Grove, as the manner under which Ordinance No. 14 was passed has been attacked. Attorney Epley then presented proposed Ordinance No. 20 to Mayor Morgan and the aldermen. After reviewing the proposed Ordinance and discussing same, Alderman Atchley then moved to place Ordinance No. 20 : AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR MAINTENANCE OF SWINE AND FOWL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF OAK GROVE, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY on its first reading; Alderman Ira Allen seconded. On a roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Ira Allen, Alfred Atchley, Hugh Davis and Gary High. None voted nay.

Mayor Morgan read Ordinance No. 20 in full.

Alderman Hugh Davis moved to approve Ordinance No. 20 as read on its first reading; Alderman Ira Allen seconded. On roll call vote the following members present voted aye: Gary High, Alfred Atchley, Hugh Davis, Ira Allen.

Alderman Hugh Davis moved to suspend the rules and place Ordinance No. 20; AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR MAINTENANCE OF SWINE AND FOWL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF OAK GROVE, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY on its second reading by title only; Alderman Al Atchley seconded. On a roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Ira Allen, Gary High, Hugh Davis and Alfred Atchley. None voted nay.

Mayor Morgan then read Ordinance No. 20 by title only.

Ordinance No. 20, AN ORDINANCE FOR THE
MAINTENANCE OF SWINE AND FOWL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE TOWN
LIMITS OF OAK GROVE, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY on its
second reading by title only; Alderman Al Atchley seconded. On a
roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Ira Allen,
Gary High, Hugh Davis and Alfred Atchley. None
voted nay.

Mayor Morgan then read Ordinance No. 20 by title only.

Alderman I. Allen moved to approve Ordinance No. 20 on its
second reading by title only; Alderman A. Atchley seconded. On a
roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Gary High,
Hugh Davis, Ira Allen and Alfred Atchley. None
voted nay.

Alderman Davis then moved to further suspend the rules and place
Ordinance No. 20; AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR
MAINTENANCE OF SWINE AND FOWL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE TOWN
LIMITS OF OAK GROVE, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY on its third
and final reading by title only; Alderman A. Atchley seconded. On a
roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Gary High,
Ira Allen, Alfred Atchley and Hugh Davis. None
voted nay.

Mayor Morgan then read Ordinance No. 20 by title only.

Alderman Hugh Davis moved to approve Ordinance No. 20 on its third and final reading by title only; Alderman Alfred Atchley seconded. On a roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Ira Allen, Gary High, Alfred Atchley and Hugh Davis. None voted nay.

Alderman Hugh Davis moved to adopt Section 7 of the Ordinance as an emergency clause; Alderman Ira Allen seconded. On a roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Gary High, Hugh Davis, Alfred Atchley, and Ira Allen. None voted nay.

Mayor Morgan then read Section 7 of Ordinance No. 20.

Alderman A. Atchley moved to approve Section 7 of Ordinance No. 20 as an emergency clause; Alderman Allen seconded. On a roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Gary High, Hugh Davis, Alfred Atchley, and Ira Allen. None voted nay.

Mayor Morgan then declared that Ordinance No. 20 with an emergency clause was duly passed and approved.

There being no further business to come before the council, Alderman Gary High moved that the meeting be adjourned; Alderman Ira Allen seconded. On a roll call vote the following aldermen voted aye: Hugh Davis, Ira Allen, Alfred Atchley and Gary High. None voted nay.

Mayor Morgan declared the meeting adjourned. Adjournment 8:50p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delma Allen, Recorder