

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 1, 1987

The Town Council of the Town of Oak Grove, Arkansas, met at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, 1987, at the Town Hall for its regular monthly meeting. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jean Morgan, presiding officer. On roll call the following members answered as their names were called: Aldermen Alfred Atchley, Hugh Davis, Ira Allen, Gary High, Mayor Jean Morgan, Recorder Delma Allen and Secretary Ruth Callen. Present 7, absent 0. A quorum was declared.

The next order of business is the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the meeting of August 4, 1987, were read and there being no corrections or alterations they were approved as read.

After an introduction of Attorney David A. Stewart, Ronnie White, and James White, Mayor Morgan read a letter addressed to the Oak Grove Town Council from Attorney Stewart who is acting as Ronnie White's legal counsel. Attorney Stewart spoke at length on why it is not permissible to have an ordinance that blanket zones the entire town limits. Gary High posed questions to Attorney Stewart to clarify reasons for ordinance not being valid. Attorney Stewart advised the council to get legal counsel to check on the legality of the ordinance, and requested notification by September 15, 1987, of the council's decision to keep or repeal ordinance 14.

Alderman Alfred Atchley moved to seek legal counsel on ordinance 14, an ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OR MAINTENANCE OF SWINE AND FOWL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF OAK GROVE, ARKANSAS; Alderman Gary High seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The next order of business was discussion on the renewal of the insurance for the community building at \$25,000. The regular monthly bills were also presented. Alderman Alfred Atchley moved to pay the bills and renew the insurance. Alderman Hugh Davis seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The next order of business was the financial report. Secretary Ruth Callen reported that the general fund had \$8,455.11 and the street fund had \$5,563.19.

Alderman Hugh Davis moved to adjourn. Ira Allen seconded and all members voted in favor.

Adjournment was declared by Mayor Morgan at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Delma Allen, Recorder