

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
October 4, 1988

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The Oak Grove Town Council for the town of Oak Grove, Arkansas met at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall for the regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jean Morgan and on roll call the following members were present: Alderman Ira Allen, Gary High, Alfred Atchley; Mayor Jean Morgan, Treasurer Ruth Callen, Recorder Delma Allen. Alderman Hugh Davis was not present. Present 6, absent 1.

The minutes for the September meeting were read and there being no corrections or alterations, Alderman Gary High moved to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Alderman Alfred Atchley. On the call for a vote there were 3 Yeas and no nays.

The first order of business was the presentation of the bills. Maintenance on community building, R&R Gravel, High's Backhoe Service, Davis Garage, Carroll County Newspaper and Carroll Electric. Alderman Ira Allen moved to allocate the money for the bills. Seconded by Alfred Atchley. 3 yeas and no nays.

A report was given by the Mayor about the problem of all candidates failing to file the proper papers. The Political Practices Pledge was not filed with the petitions; therefore, all the candidates were disqualified. The Mayor reported that present members would continue to serve for another 2 years and any alderman who did not want to continue to serve may resign and someone can be appointed to fill that position for the remaining portion of the term.

The next item of business was membership in the Arkansas Municipal League for 1989. Alderman Gary High moved to pay only the minimum amount of \$189.75. Seconded by Ira Allen. The vote was 3 Yeas and no nays.

Alderman Gary High gave an update on the fire department and suggested that a program for first aid and CPR training would be beneficial to the volunteer firemen. The Mayor ask Alderman High to get more information about the program and report back to the council.

Alderman High also reported a growing interest in renewing the saddle club and reconstruction of the saddle club arena. He reported that it would take \$1,000 to construct a steel rod fence and several residents who were interested had donated about \$800. He ask the council if they would donate the other \$200 so the work could be finished by spring. Alderman Ira Allen made the motion to donate the \$200 to the saddle club. Seconded by Alfred Atchley. On the call for a vote there were 3 yeas and no nays.

Another order of business was passage of Resolution # 23. A resolution to exempt the town of Oak Grove from participation in a central utility notification if any ground work was to be done near utility lines. If at a later date the town wants to participate, it may do so. Alderman

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Gary High moved to place the resolution for its reading. Second by Alderman Alfred Atchley. Mayor Morgan read the resolution and then called for a vote to adopt the resolution. On calling the roll the following vote resulted: 3 Yeas and no Nays. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The final order of business was the financial report by Treasurer Ruth Callen. The general fund \$8,197.88 and the street fund has \$10,355.96.

There being no other business to come before the council, Alderman Alfred Atchley moved to adjourn and Gary High seconded. All members voted in the affirmative and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

The next meeting date November 4, 1988.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Helma Allen, Recorder*