

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 2, 1991

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The Oak Grove Town Council of the town of Oak Grove, Arkansas met on April 2, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall for its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jean Morgan, presiding officer, and a quorum was established.

On roll call the following members answered as their names were called - Alderman Sam Jones, Alderman Aaron Curtis, Alderman Hugh Davis, Alderman Gary High, Alderwoman Vickie Allen, Mayor Jean Morgan, Treasurer Ruth Callen, and Recorder Delma Allen. Present 8. Absent 0.

The minutes for the meeting on March 5, 1991, were read. There being no corrections or alterations, Mayor Morgan ask for a motion. Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman High, moved to accept the minutes as read. All members voted in the affirmative, and the minutes were approved as read.

The next item of business was recognition of Merlana Dickerson who is interested in the job of billing water customers and collecting water bills for the Town of Oak Grove. She indicated that she would be willing to purchase a computer billing program if she were given consideration for the job. After a short discussion of fee for the billing, it was decided that Ms. Dickerson, Mayor Morgan, and Alderman Jones would check with other Towns and People to get an idea of what other places pay and how they handle the billing and collecting water bills.

The next item of business was presentation of the bills. Carroll Electric, Oak Grove Garage, maintenance on fire trucks, Oak Grove Grocery (paint); Braswell Printing (index cards); Space Printing (membership cards for the fire department); Allied System; Walker Sales. Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman Jones, moved to allocate money for the bills. All members voted aye. None voted nay.

The next business was a report by Alderman High. He reported that Bill Stewart, vice-president of the riding club, had donated some concrete and some of his time to improve the area around the roping arena.

The next item of business was a discussion about installing a phone in the office of the fire department. Ruth Callen and Alderman Jones had checked on the charge for installing a phone. It would cost about \$60 for installation and minimum monthly charge is \$25 since it is rated as a business phone. After a short discussion, Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderman Jones, moved to have the phone installed as cheaply as possible. All members voted aye. None voted nay.

Alderman High moved that Randy Sooter should be payed for hauling and spreading the gravel on the parking area at the fire station. Seconded by Alderwoman Allen. All members voted aye. None voted nay.

The final item of business is the financial report --- General fund has \$13,786.75 and the street fund has \$13,604.98.

There being no other business to come before the council, Alderman Curtis moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Alderman Jones. All members voted in the affirmative and the meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

The next meeting date is Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delma Allen, Recorder