

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 7, 1991

The Oak Grove Town Council of the town of Oak Grove, Arkansas met on May 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall for a 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 were present - Alderman Sam Jones, Alderman Aaron Curtis, Alderman Hugh Davis, Alderman Gary High, Alderwoman Vickie Allen, Mayor Jean Morgan, and Treasurer Ruth Callen. Present 7. Absent Recorder Delma Allen.

The minutes for the meeting on April 2nd, 1991, were read. There being no corrections or alterations, the Mayor asked for a vote to approve the minutes. All members voted in the affirmative and the minutes were approved as read.

The next order of business was presentation of the bills. The regular bills Carroll Electric, Alltel, fire truck maintenance, Oak Grove Garage, Space Printing (membership cards for Fire Department). Alderman Jones, second by Alderwoman Allen, to allocate money for bills. All members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

The next item of business was discussion with Merlana Dickerson, who is interested in the job of billing water customers and collecting water bills for the Town of Oak Grove, Ar. She had checked on one program called "Waterworks" but it would cost \$1600. The program came with billing cards, and the cards would cost 4 cents each when purchased. She suggested that the Town purchase the program. After a lengthy discussion Ms. Dickerson decided that she was not interested in the job.

Mayor is to check with FMHA about computer and water program to be sure it meets loan requirement. Possibility of collaborating with a neighboring city about maintenance of system. System needs computerized. Town also needs sales tax permit. Discussion tabled.

The next item of business was a discussion about installing a phone in the office of the fire department. Phone company waived \$60 for installation but minimum monthly charge is \$25 since it is rated as a business phone.

NEW BUSINESS

First item of new business was a discussion about the friction between the ball club and the riding club. Try to get officers of both clubs to meet with the council to get things worked out.

Alderman High appointed to check with Bob Berry to see if the land behind the riding arena is ready to start making a back parking area for horse trailers.

Alderman Davis appointed to check on fixing the tractor and report back if it can't be repaired.

Mayor to call County Judge about dog control.

The next item of business was a review of project bids.
Schell Drilling -- low bid -- Development of well
B,B & B Const. Co. --low bid --Development of water system
NWA Steel Co. Springdale,Ar. --low bid -- water storage tank
One copy of bids goes in minute book. 3 copies to Jack Chafin. 1 copy to Mayor.

Resolution #36-91 to award contracts was read by the Mayor. Alderman Curtis, seconded by Alderwoman Allen, moved to pass resolution #36-91. The vote was 5 ayes and 0 nays.

The Town of Oak Grove took bids on May 3, 1991 and awarded bids on May 7, 1991.

Notice of award of contracts must be sent to the 3 bid winners.

The next item of busines was the financial report. The general fund has \$14,066.77. The street fund has \$ 13,794.66.

The final item was the motion to adjourn. Alderman Jones, seconded by Alderwoman Allen, moved to adjourn. All members voted in the affirmative

Next Meeting June 4, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Delma Allen, Recorder