

Town of Oak Grove
City Council Minutes
August 2,2016

Council was called to order. Council members present,Patsy Carlton acting Mayor, Jackie Powers, Eugene Reynolds, Leah Morgan, Gary Gray and Gus Wandrey. Linda Wandrey city secretary filled in as recorder.

City staff present Jason Hunt , Police Chief, Steve Allen Fire Chief and Linda Wandrey Town Secretary.

July 5,2016 minutes were read by Pat Carlon. Jackie Powers made a motion to accept the minutes second by Gary Gray. All council agreed.

Monthly bills were presented to council along with the monthly balance report. Leah Morgan made a motion to pay bill seconded by Eugene Reynolds. All council agreed.

Council was ask about filling the Mayors position. Eugene Reynolds stated he thought Gary Gray should take the position, Gary Gray declined. After no other offers Gus Wandrey said he was interested. Eugene Reynolds stated he couldn't fill the position do to conflict of interest with his wife working in the office. That she would have to quit. Council agreed.

Gus Wandrey ask that there be a contact person over the use and up keep of the grader. Council agreed that any grading of roads and repair to grader will be called into the office and presented to council for approval prior to work being done. That the number for grader will be posted on marque. Eugene Reynolds made a motion to accept seconded by Jackie Powers all agreed.

Police and Fire Departments had no reports to give.

Lori Young was present and ask the council to have patience with her that she was getting her yard cleaned as soon as she could. That the cars would be moved as soon as she could get some help.

Allen Harrison address council that as soon as the season was over at the speedway that he would be removing the dirt.

Larry Swafford presented information on the ambulance district that will be on the next ballot.

Linda Wandrey ask how many signs were needed where video cameras are in use. Chief Hunt stated as long as cameras were in the open and not hidden there was no need to post signs. She also ask about who to contact to get road signs put up that have been stored since January. Chief Hunt stated that we can not put up signs on state highways. Leah Morgan ask him to bring her the states number and she would contact the state.

When a bill from Cruise Uniform was presented by city secretary a clarification was made from the special meeting that was called on June 14,2016. Police Department has a \$250 a month spending limit for gas and expenses, not just for gas. All over that needs to be presented to council.

Rodney Newman stated he had been approved for a raise but had never been paid. Council went into executive session to discuss the problem.

After council met, Rodney had been approved for a raise for the water department. Pay to be increased to \$15000.00 a year. A raise for Street Department had not been discussed. Council agreed to raise his salary from \$12,861.96 to \$15000.00 yearly on water and \$929.00 to \$2240.00 yearly for street. Total salary increase of \$3449.04. Jackie Powers made a motion to increase his pay seconded by Gary Gray.

Jackie Powers ask if it would be alright to contact Randall Dickerson to see what would have to be done and the cost for repairs that need to be done on the community building. All agreed to get a quote.

Jackie Powers made a motion to adjourn seconded by Leah Morgan. All agreed.

Secretary,

Linda Wandrey



Acting/Mayor

Patsy Carlton

