

Town of Oak Grove
City Council Minutes
October 4, 2016

Mayor Carlton called meeting to order and ask all present to stand for pledge of allegiance.

Council present were Jackie Powers, Eugene Reynolds, Gary Gray and Gus Wandrey. Leah Morgan absent. City secretary Linda Wandrey as recorder.

Monthly bills were presented along with monthly balance sheet. Eugene Reynolds made motion to pay bills and second by Gary Gray. All agreed.

Council minutes from September 6, 2016 read by secretary Linda Wandrey. Jackie Powers made motion to accept minutes second by Gus Wandrey. All agreed.

Fire Chief Steve Allen stated that Green Forest has donated equipment to our fire department. That would be getting that within the next few days.

Gus Wandrey gave information on what roads the city could grade in city limits. County roads in the city limits can be graded, need legal documentation on Eagle Lane as it is a private road. State highways may not be graded.

Copy of the November ballot was present showing that the 2 ½ sales tax will be voted on.

Yearly budgets for 2017 were presented. Will be presented again in November as need a budget for Police department.

The issue of more than one home connected to one meter was discussed. One had been extended for a month and still had not done what was promised. Council stated to disconnect that service and all other to send a certified letter and give thirty (30) days to be in compliance or disconnect service. Gary Gray made a motion to enforce ordinance #80 – 2010 second by Jackie Powers. All agreed.

Five (5) mill tax presented to council. Jackie Powers made motion to accept second by Eugene Reynolds. All Agreed.

As problems still arose with road grader. City secretary ask for a work order to be filled out and contact the mayor as needed. One council member opposed a work order all others agreed as needed for records for street department. Gary Gray made a motion to do work order for the past months labor and maintainence but was against work orders, seconded by Eugene Reynolds.

Concerns on what roads the city has the right to grade was also an issue. Will contact Mr Crow about Eagle Lane and county on the roads in city limits. Motion made by Jackie Powers and second by Gus Wandrey.

Chief Police Jason Hunt states he has someone that will post the road signs that have been in storage.

Fire Chief Steve Allen stated he has two men interested in joining the fire department. One has all his training and personal gear the other will need trained as time will allow. Leah Morgan made motion to accept them second by Gus Wandrey.

Gary High stated he was interested in the mayor position. Patsy Carlton stated she would also like to move from acting mayor to the mayor position if council agreed. Council voted three (3) to two (2) for Patsy to remain as Mayor.

Police Chief Jason Hunt ask to speak to council in executive session on a personel issue.

Notes from Executive session are:

Police Department: Jason Hunt will go to minimum wage and part time effective October 1, 2016

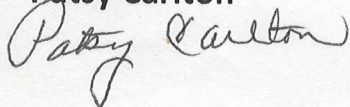
Fire Chief Steve Allen will get pay increase to \$500.00 a month

Town Secretary Linda Wandrey will have yearly pay increase to \$14~~36.67~~

Leah Morgan made motion to adjourn second by Jackie Powers

Mayor,

Patsy Carlton



Secretary/Recorder

Linda Wandrey

