Town of Oak Grove City Council minutes February 7,2017

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

Council members present were Jackie Powers, Eugene Reynolds, Leah Morgan and Gus Wandrey. Gary Gray was not present. Linda Wandrey as recorder.

Next Leah Morgan was swore in to oath of office as she was absent from previous meeting.

Reading of the minutes from January 3,2017 by Linda Wandrey. Eugene Reynolds made motion to accept the minutes second by Gus Wandrey all agreed.

Presentation of the monthly bills were done Leah Morgan made motion to pay bills second by Jackie Powers all agreed.

Balance sheet for the city accounts were also presented. Jackie Powers made motion to accept second by Gus Wandery. All agreed.

Bids on the 1998 Ford police car were open. There were three bids, from Lorraine Young, Jeff Usrey and Jeff Elder. Lorraine Young had the highest bid. Leah Morgan made motion to accept her bid second by Gus Wandrey. Jackie Powers agreed and Eugene Reynolds had a negative vote. Fire Chief Steve Allen and Jeff Usrey stated it would cost around \$400.00 to remove the lights and equipment from car. Jeff Elder offered to remove equipment for free. Council agreed as long as there was supervision when it was being done.

Since the grader was bid on and then turned down, council decided to move the grader by fire station 2 and put a for sale sign on it, that it could be advertised in different areas. Leah Morgan made motion to accept this agreement second by Gus Wandrey all agreed.

The new water meter that was discussed at last month meeting had been checked into. There is a meter on the same side of the road as where they want the new meter placed. Eugene Reynolds made a motion to place meter on same

side and city not have to pay expense of boring under the road. This was second by Jackie Powers all agreed.

Had one offer to do community service for the city. Leah Morgan stated she didn't think it was a good idea that there was no one to supervise . second by Eugene Reynolds. All agreed.

Gary Gray had offered again to sell the property to the city that is beside fire station 1. He stated he would take what city had offered before (\$12000.00) Eugene Reynolds made motion to buy second by Gus Wandrey all agreed.

Water rates were discussed and council agreed to \$18.00 for first 2000 gallons used next 3000 gallons \$4.00 per 1000 gallons, next 5000 gallons \$3.50 per 1000 gallons and all over 10,000 gallons \$3.00 per 1000. Jackie powers made a motion to accept second by Gus Wandrey all agreed.

Mayor Carlton stated that Rodney Newman had called and said that he would forfeit his two day pay that the city always gave him for schooling since he got his raise. Council agreed to pay for expenses while away for classes. Eugene Reynolds made motion to accept the agreement second by Jackie Powers. All agreed.

Council agreed that everything that police Department had in equipment should be transferred to the fire department if it could be used. All bullet proof vest, lap top etc. Jackie Powers made motion to accept agreement and second by Eugene Reynolds.

Jeff Usrey asked to speak and stated that since he did not get the police car for use as constable that he resigned and would turn in keys to the road grader and all his fire equipment. Mayor Carlton stated she hated he felt that way but thanked him for his service to the city.

Eugene Reynolds made a motion to adjourn second by Jackie Powers.

Patry Carlton, Mayor

Linda Wandrey, Secretary/Recorder

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