

OAK GROVE, AR.
City Council Meeting

June 5, 2018

Mayor Patsy Carlton called to order the meeting of the Oak Grove City Council at 7:00 pm on June 5, 2018 at Oak Grove City Hall. She asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Jackie Powers, Eugene Reynolds, Leah Morgan, Gary Gray and Dewane Mallott. Recorder Rhonda Brantner was absent. Linda Wandrey city secretary was acting recorder.

Minutes from May 2018 meeting were not available to read.

Monthly bills were presented. Jackie Powers made motion to accept bills second by Gary Gray. All agreed.

Balance sheets for April 2018 were presented and Balance sheet for May with a partial of the accounts as some had not been received yet.

Jeremy Ragland and Tina Cole with Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District address council about grants available that the city could benefit from. Jeremy will write grant for fire department as soon as he receives the information needed. Also that the city roads will be paved either this year or the first of next year. Gary Gray made a motion to apply for block grant for the fire department second by Eugene Reynolds all agreed.

Jeremy also presented a participation letter for the Mayor to sign if council was interested in FEMA 44 CFR 201.6 plan. (storm shelter) Will be discussed at later date.

Water Audit for 2017 was presented. All council initialed and dated audit.

Had resident wanting to get pool water hauled. Explained to her that the council decided against hauling water in the past and the Fire Department stated that they did not have the extra truck to haul water. That the truck have to be available for emergencies.

Mayor ask for a volunteer to take the air conditioner back as the blade was broken when taken from the box. Steve Allen offered.

Terry Plumlee address council. Fire Department had bought a fire truck. Gave information and answered questions about the truck. City secretary as if the check could be cut from general account and payed back when 833 money was received. Leah Morgan made a motion to pay for truck second by Gary Gray all agreed.

Eugene Reynolds made a motion to place the grader and old fire truck on Purple Wave auction . Was second by Gary Gray. All agreed. Larry Plumlee will contact the company to have this done.

Property Insurance was discussed and Gary Gray made motion for city secretary to contact Municipal League with information to purchase insurance second by Eugene Reynolds. All agreed.

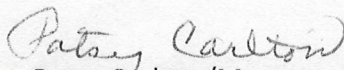
There are no updates on painting the water tower.

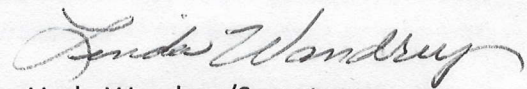
Water Department (Linda) explained to council of customer that had complained about bill and then never paid since Feb. That late charges were added every month and she was taking them out of the system. Just so council was aware of the problem. Mayor was to ask Rodney to either lock or pull the meter.

Eugene Reynolds wanted to know about the horse arena that had went in and what could be done about it. The questions in concern for the city would be taxes.

Eugene Reynolds made a motion for 1 ½ % tax increase be put on the next ballet for fire department. Second by Leah Morgan. Gary Gray and Dwane Mallott were against. Was a three to two vote.

Gary Gray made motion to adjourn second by Jackie Powers all agreed. Meeting adjourn at 8:50 pm.


Patsy Carlton/Mayor


Linda Wandrey/Secretary