Town of Oak Grove, AR Town Council Meeting Minutes December 1st, 2020

- * Mayor Dwane Malotte called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7:00pm on December 1,2020 at Oak Grove Town Hall. He asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Council Members present Gary Gray, Jayme Wambold, Jackie Powers Terry Hutchison
 - o Also Present: Stephanie Shepherd (acting Recorder)
- Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the NOVEMBER 2020 meeting. Gary Gray made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- Monthly Bills for NOVEMBER 2020 were presented. Motion made by Jackie Powers to pay bills, seconded Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- **❖** Account Balance Sheets − **Nothing to present as Bank Statements not yet received**
- Rural Community Grant Project Underway
 - o Walking Trail Complete
 - Rodney Newman to smooth and put grass seed in area to prevent washout and mud around playground and trail — Steve Allen to contact Ron High about possible need of additional dirt to smooth around walking trail in interest of safety.
 - Security Camera System— Dwane Malotte informed council of upcoming meeting with company to review what may best suit town's need. To present at next meeting for review.
 - o Grant Closing Report information emailed to Jeremy Ragland on 12/1/2020
 - He will prepare report for signature and mailing to be completed by next meeting
- ❖ Water Dept Audits for 2018 and 2019 from Killingsworth − No new information to introduce

FIRE DEPARTMENT -

- Asst. Chief Mike McKelvey provided update on Storm Siren. Siren Company recommends testing for longer period to help ensure top performance. He also inquired cost of a NEW siren; installed and turnkey for \$24,000
- Chief Steve Allen requested use of Fire truck in Green Forest Christmas Parade on December 5th, 2020.
 Council agreed to use of fire truck in parade.
- ❖ The Fire Dept continue to look for 3rd Tanker suitable to add to our local department.
- ❖ Helipad costs − Ron High had inquired with the Fire Chief Steve Allen about possible reimbursement for the unexpected costs accumulated by construction of Helipad located around 9866 HWY 21 North. The helipad is located on Personal Property and it is the current decision of the Council to deny funds for reimbursement.
- ❖ Council Member makes motion to adjourn by Jackie Powers; seconded by Terry Hutchison− All Agreed
- Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Dwane Malotte / MAYOR

Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER