

## Town of Oak Grove, AR

### City Council Meeting

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- \* Mayor Malotte called Council meeting to order at 7:00pm and asked all present to stand for Pledge of Allegiance
- \* Council members present Jackie Powers, Eugene Reynolds, Gary Gray, Terry Hutchison, and Stephanie Shepherd as acting recorder, Jayme Wambold Absent
- \* Storm Sirens tested at 7pm
- \* Council Minutes for JUNE 2020 read aloud by Stephanie Shepherd
  - o Gary Gray made motion to accept minutes; second by Jackie Powers. All Agreed
- \* Monthly Bills presented to Council for June 2020. Gene Reynolds made motion to pay bills; second by Terry Hutchison; All Agreed.
- \* Monthly Balance sheet ~~not~~ presented – Jackie Powers made motion to accept; second by Terry Hutchison – All Agreed
- \* Rural Community Grant – Playground equipment to be delivered and installation started on 7/20/2020. First invoice from American Parks Company for the equipment paid on 6/30/2020. Final invoice from American Parks Company to be paid upon completion.
  - o One call to be notified to mark area prior to delivery.
- \* Gary Gray informed council of assistance by Steve Allen and his use of privately owned tractor in preparation for playground area. While volunteering his time and equipment, his tractor was damaged. Gary request the town reimburse him for the parts needed to repair his property. Council agreed to pay invoice for parts purchased. Invoice to be presented before council next month.
- \* Traffic Signs are in ground, as of Saturday 6/27/2020.
- \* Certified letters for violation of **Ordinance No. 94-2016** were sent on June 24<sup>th</sup> to Echoel Sayers (10212 HWY 21 North) and Krystal Hughes (10230 HWY 21 North)
  - o To check on receipt of letter on 7/8/2020 - Awaiting response from citizen
- \* Possible Ordinance for a Marshall/Code Enforcer position. Council unable to review currently, as Jayme Wambold not present. To address again at next council meeting.
- \* Gene Reynolds formally announced his retirement from Town Council Seat #4.

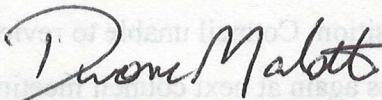


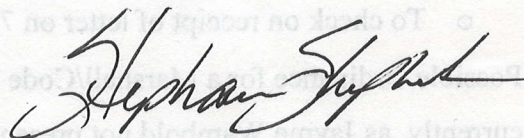
## FIRE DEPARMENT

- \* A Request for Proposal was read aloud by Mayor Malotte. This Proposal allows for the reimbursement of food stuff purchased for or by Emergency Workers while on excessively prolonged disasters. This request was presented and approved by Council.
- \* Assistant Chief Mike McKelvey – nothing new to report from Fire Department

## OTHER

- \* Local Citizens Debbie & Joseph Moss were in attendance. They wanted to express their serious concerns for their safety and those of the community pertaining to her violent and hostile neighbors who live in the rentals across her street. She describes unsafe living conditions (roof cave in), unkept property, fighting, excessive drinking, yelling and verbal abuse from tenants, aggressive dogs and even attacks on their own pet. County Sherriff called was called. He was unhelpful, told Mrs. Moss that the town of Oak Grove does not currently have an Ordinance against unkept/aggressive animals. They wanted to know what if anything could the town do to help this situation since the police refused to respond to her requests for assistance. The Mayor informed her we were working towards a solution for this type of issue and addressed to the council, that this was an example of how a Town Marshall might be quite valuable to the town and its citizens.
- \* Gary Gray made motion to adjourn; second by Terry Hutchison; All Agreed
- \* Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

  
Dwane Malotte / MAYOR

  
Stephanie Shepherd / SECRETARY





## Oak Grove Water Department

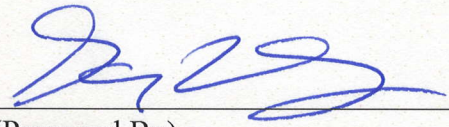
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### Request for Proposal

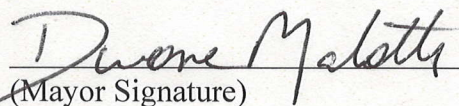
Proposal of reimbursement for food stuff purchased for or by Emergency Worker(s) while on excessively prolonged disasters. The purchase of food can be used to feed those associated with the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders, but may also include: local citizens, volunteers from neighboring areas, and/or any emergency worker(s) volunteering their efforts during a prolonged emergency.

The Town of Oak Grove Council agrees to a maximum amount of \$200.00 to be allowed for this purpose for each incident as deemed necessary by the Fire Chief, Mayor, and/or Town Council Member(s). All receipt(s) must be presented to and authorized by Fire Chief, Mayor, and/or Town Council Member(s) prior to being submitted for reimbursement. This would be paid by the Town of Oak Grove in appreciation for the volunteer work provided to our community.

Approved by Town Council on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
(Proposed By)

7-7-20  
(Date)

  
(Mayor Signature)

7-7-20  
(Date)