

## Town of Oak Grove, AR

### City Council Meeting

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

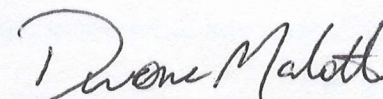
- \* Mayor Malotte called Council meeting to order at 7:00pm and asked all present to stand for Pledge of Allegiance
- \* Council members present Jackie Powers, Eugene Reynolds, Gary Gray, Jayme Wambold, and Stephanie Shepherd as acting recorder, Terry Hutchison Absent
- \* Storm Sirens tested at 7pm
- \* Council Minutes for MAY 2020 read aloud by Stephanie Shepherd
  - o Gene Reynolds made motion to accept minutes; second by Jackie Powers. All Agreed
- \* Monthly Bills presented to Council for May 2020. Gary Gray made motion to pay bills; second by Gene Reynolds; All Agreed.
- \* Monthly Balance sheet not presented – Bank statements for May not yet received
- \* Rural Community Grant – Town has been approved for funding in the amount of \$15,000. The town must match the costs, a minimum of \$15,000. 50/50 payment on all invoices for project. Town portion to be paid from Street account. Original Project estimated cost of \$43,000. Gary Gray to revisit contractors on previous bids given. Project must be completed with 1 year and suggests starting as soon as possible, we are aiming to finish before September. Gary Gray suggested new bank account be set up for Grant Money. Council agreed new account needed to keep grant money separate.
- \* Traffic Signs –Fire Chief Steve Allen reported to council that sign should be in ground in 2-4 weeks. One call requested to mark all lines to ensure no damage occurring when driving pole into ground.
- \* Council members presented with Alderman Reelection Packets and informed of deadline to turn into County Clerk office between July 29 – August 5<sup>th</sup>
- \* “Unsightly Property” letter need to be sent to the residents at 10212 HWY 21 North (Echoel Sayers) and 10230 HWY 21 North (Krystle Hughes). Council discussed, agreeing NEW letter needed to be sent to resident addressing the violation of Town Ordinance No. 94-2016.




- \* Request to consider creating an Ordinance for a Marshall/Code Enforcer position within the Town of Oak Grove presented by Jayme Wambold. Council would decide all requirements for position including age, training, etc. This position would be able to approach residence to issue written warnings of code violations, write citations, and appear in court on behalf of the town. Mayor Malotte to contact district court and prosecuting attorney before proceeding to ensure they will uphold. Council requested more research into position. To address again at next council meeting.

#### FIRE DEPARMENT

- \* Chief Allen informed Council that the 73 Chevy Tanker had been sold to local resident in the Amount of \$1550. This money will be used towards purchase of new Tanker Truck.
- \* Gary Gray told council he had spoke with Municipal League regarding the purchase of food for rescue workers when at crisis location for extended time. Official Proposal allowing the purchase with Fire Chief Approval to be created and presented to council at next meeting.
- \* Local Citizen in attendance spoke before Council expressing her gratitude for the volunteer efforts this community provides for one another. She gave a personal thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for their aid in a recent family emergency.
- \* Jackie Powers made motion to adjourn; second by Gary Gray; All Agreed
- \* Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

  
Dwane Malotte / MAYOR

  
Stephanie Shepherd / SECRETARY