

Town of Oak Grove, AR
Town Council Meeting Minutes

September 7th, 2021

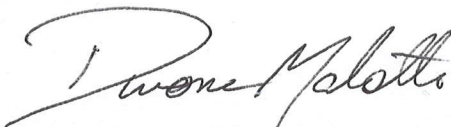
- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7:00pm at the Oak Grove Town Hall. All present asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Council Members present Jayme Wambold, Gary Gray, Jackie Powers, Terry Hutchison, and C. Elbert Standlee
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the August 2021 meeting. Jayme Wambold made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for August 2021 were presented. Motion made by Jackie Powers to pay bills, seconded Jayme Wambold. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Balance Sheet for July and August 2021 presented. Motion made to accept statements as presented made by Terry Hutchison, Seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed.
- ❖ ARPA Funds – Total Awarded \$81,622.85 (in account \$40,811.43)
 - Chelsey Weaver from NWAEEED spoke with council about how funding may be spent. Projects and Spending will need to be reported annually will be due by the end of October.
- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte read Ordinance No. 107-2021 (5 Mill Tax for 2022). Ordinance to be read again next month for approval.
- ❖ 2022 Preliminary Budget presented to Council for questions and review. Budget to be approved at next meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm

- ❖ *833 Application received and approved. Check for Q1, Q2 & Q3 received 9/7/2021 totaling \$13485.76
- ❖ Invoice for new SCVA bottles and compressor to be given to Town Clerk for completion of council approved purchase for Fire Department.
- ❖ Repeater issues still working progress, but it is close to being resolved.
- ❖ Two Fire Trucks were launched on Purple Wave on 9/1/2021. Auction on trucks to close on 9/28/2021.
- ❖ Reminder that AirVac Annual Membership coming due soon.

- ❖ Executive Session called into order at 7:38pm --- Regular Session Resumed at 8:02
- ❖ Mayor Malotte announced that Mike McKelvey was voted by Council into the position of Fire Chief and will begin to receive pay and benefits associated with said position.

- ❖ Jayme Wambold made motion to adjourn, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 8:04pm



Dwane Malotte / MAYOR



Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER