

**Town of Oak Grove, AR**  
**Town Council Meeting Minutes**

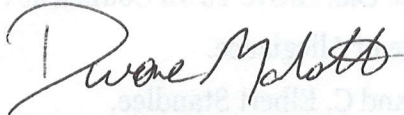
**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**


- ❖ 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, Terry Hutchison, and C. Elbert Standlee.
  - Absent: Gary Gray and Jackie Powers
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the September 2021 meeting. Elbert Standlee made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for September 2021 were presented. Motion made by Jayme Wambold to pay bills, seconded Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Preliminary September 2021 Financial Statement presented to Council. Bank Statements not yet received.
- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte read Ordinance No. 107-2021 (5 Mill Tax for 2022) for second time. Motion made for approval of Ordinance by Terry Hutchison, Seconded by Jayme Wambold. All agreed. Ordinance to be filed with the county clerk's office this month.
- ❖ Town Budget for 2022 presented last month reviewed by Council. Motion made by Jayme Wambold for budget approval. Seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed.
  - Copy of approved budget to be kept with Council Meeting Minutes
- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte informed council member that the initial contractor approved for the schoolhouse repairs has decided to withdrawal from the town project. New contactor needed now. Mayor Malotte also brought to council's attention other repairs that may need to be addressed with contractor, such as the floors in the Town Hall and Water department office. Will be further discussed at next month meeting.
- ❖ ARPA Funds – Stephanie Shepherd to contact NWAEDD about costs related to having their company handle reporting for funds received. Projects and Spending will need to be reported annually, due by the end of October.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm**

- ❖ Chief Mike McKelvey reported to Council that the radio repeater issues have been resolved.
- ❖ The new SCVA bottles and compressor have been ordered and should be shipped next week.
- ❖ The Two Fire Trucks that were auctioned on Purple Wave were both sold to a collector, and we should be received a check by mail soon.
- ❖ Fire Department have obtained a gun and knife to begin a Raffle to raise money for the Fire Department.
  - Items were purchased by Asst Chief Matt Plumlee, and he will be reimbursed at a later date.
- ❖ Chief McKelvey also informed Council of the successful rescue training held at Cosmic Cavern where several emergency response volunteers attended from surrounding areas.

- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Elbert Standlee, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:27pm

  
Dwane Malotte / MAYOR

  
Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER