

Town of Oak Grove, AR
Town Council Meeting Minutes

November 2nd, 2021

- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7:03pm at the Oak Grove Town Hall. All present asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Council Members present Jayme Wambold, Terry Hutchison, Gary Gray, and Jackie Powers
 - Absent: C. Elbert Standlee
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the October 2021 meeting. Jayme Wambold made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for October 2021 were presented. Motion made by Gary Gray to pay bills, seconded Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statement for September 2021 and Preliminary October 2021 Financial Statement presented to Council. Motion made by Jackie Powers to accept financial statements as presented, Seconded by Jayme Wambold. All Agreed.
- ❖ Council discussed need for new contractor for School house and Town Hall repairs. Possible bids for repairs to be presented at next meeting.
- ❖ Council informed of NWAEDD Administration fee for ARPA Funds to be 7.5% of awarded funds totaling \$6,121.71. ARPA Funds do allow for 10% to be spent on administrative costs. Motion made by Jayme Wambold to proceed with NWAEDD, seconded by Gary Gray. All Agreed.
- ❖ Cunningham to preform maintenance & cleaning of town water tank originally scheduled for Wednesday, November 10th, now to be rescheduled for early 2022.
- ❖ Terry Hutchison informed Council members that playground fence construction should be underway in two weeks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm

- ❖ Chief Mike McKelvey presented to Council the Annual Fire Dept Reports.
- ❖ Fire Department requested a large roll off dumpster for continued cleaning at Fire station #2 and return to normal trash service for town. Motion made by Terry Hutchison to get roll off dumpster, seconded by Jackie Powers. Gary Gray Abstained. All Agreed.
- ❖ Chief McKelvey informed Council of donated space at Oak Grove Country Store for a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on December 18th.
- ❖ The new compressor has arrived, other items should be arriving soon. All Bottles have been filled and will allow for better training for our volunteers.
- ❖ Chief McKelvey requested the money received from the sale of the Trucks sold on Purple Wave be used to paint the Tahoe currently used by Fire department. He presented estimate from JR Auto Body Collision in

the amount of \$1620.00 to Council for approval. Motion for approval made by Gary Gray, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed. Decals for vehicle to be addressed at next meeting.

- ❖ Council informed of new medical bags to be donated to Fire Department by the Eastern County Ambulance District. Each bag estimated to contain \$5000 of new equipment & supplies.
- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jayme Wambold, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:44pm


Dwane Malotte / MAYOR


Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER