

Town of Oak Grove, AR Town Council Meeting Minutes

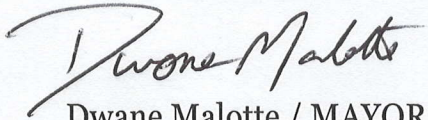
April 5th, 2022

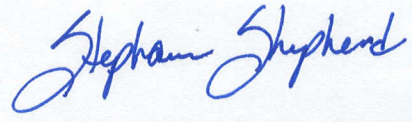
- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7:03pm at the Oak Grove Town Hall. All present asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Council Members present Jayme Wambold, C. Elbert Standlee, and Jackie Powers.
 - Absent: Terry Hutchison, Gary Gray
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the March 2022 meeting. Jackie Powers made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for March 2022 were presented. Motion made by Jayme Wambold to pay bills, seconded Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statement for February 2022 and preliminary Balance Sheet for March 2022 presented to Council. Motion Made by Jayme Wambold to accept balance sheets as presented, seconded by Elbert Standlee, All Agreed.
- ❖ Council continues discussion about needed repairs for School house.
 - Still waiting for more information from Danny Rudd of Rudd Construction
- ❖ ARPA Funds- Still awaiting a third bid for the replacement of the town water meters.
- ❖ Second Reading of Resolution #108-2022 to read before Council. Resolution will adopt the Carroll County, AR Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Tina Cole of NWAEDD spoke before Council providing more information and answering any questions. Motion made by Jackie Powers to adopt Resolution, seconded by Elbert Standlee, All Agreed. Resolution #108-2022 adopted.
- ❖ Town Job Posting for the replacement of Rodney Newman as the Oak Grove Water and Parks Superintendent has been advertised since 3/10/2022. Will continue to advertise expanding on other platforms until at least April 15th. Council will consider any applicants at May Meeting and discuss how to proceed.
- ❖ County Judge Ronda Griffin introduced herself to the Council and offered to post the open town position on the county page to help increase interest.
- ❖ Lahonna Plumlee approached the Council about wanting to Annex into the Town limits of Oak Grove. Their Property is already connected to Town Water but falls just outside of the Town Limits. Mayor Malotte requested Stephanie Shepherd to inquire with Municipal League as to proper procedure for annexing the property. To follow up at later meeting.
- ❖ Randy Langover spoke to Council of his current campaign for Constable in our district.
- ❖ Bobby Engles spoke before Council providing violation report for our area. He or a representative from the Sherriff's Office hope to continue in providing a violation report to the Council monthly. He also reminded everyone to the importance of Voting and to cast their ballot May 9th and 24th.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm

- ❖ LOPFI UPDATE- All active Fire Department Members are now enrolled.
- ❖ Fire Chief McKelvey presented Council with the Quarter 1 reports for the Fire Department. They are very pleased of their current average response time of 9.79 minutes.
- ❖ Fire Chief McKelvey informed Council of pump test scheduled for April 25th and is to be conducted in Green Forest.
- ❖ Chief notified Council of purchase for Tires for the FD Tanker truck and that the Air trailer had now been used twice during emergency responses.

- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jayme Wambold, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:38pm


Dwane Malotte / MAYOR


Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER