

Town of Oak Grove, AR Town Council Meeting Minutes

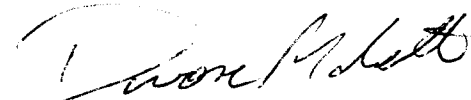
March 1st, 2022

- ❖ 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 Terry Hutchison, Gary Gray, C. Elbert Standlee, and Jackie Powers.
 - Absent: Jayme Wambold
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the February 2022 meeting. Gary Gray made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for February 2022 were presented. Motion made by Jackie Powers to pay bills, seconded Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statement for January 2022 presented to Council. Motion Made by Gary Gray to accept balance sheets as presented, seconded by Terry Hutchison, All Agreed.
- ❖ Council continues discussion about needed repairs for School house.
 - 1 Contractor has viewed space and is to present bid – Danny Rudd with Rudd Construction. He has yet to present a bid for review.
- ❖ ARPA Funds- Still awaiting a third bid for the replacement of the town water meters. Chelsey Weaver from NWAEDD to visit with Council once all bids received.
- ❖ First 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 to Attend April Meeting to answer questions and provide more information to Council. (Final Draft of Carroll County, AR Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan available to Council by email, etc.)
- ❖ Bobby Engles spoke before Council providing violation report for our area. He informed Council that next month he will be able to present a rough draft of new style reporting that once finalized, this will better track and inform officials where violations are occurring in Carroll County and where law enforcement is most needed. He or a representative from the Sherriff's Office want to continue in providing a violation report to the Council monthly.
- ❖ Electrician to repair Flashing Lights at 4-way Stop. Mayor Malotte has agreed for Gary Hobbs to provide repairs to light, to ensure safety of drivers.
- ❖ Executive Session called into to order by Mayor Dwane Malotte at 7:30pm
- ❖ Return to Regular Session at 7:45pm


FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm

- ❖ LOPFI UPDATE- Stephanie Shepherd has received and entered 9 Firefighters into LOPFI at this time. Fire Chief Mike McKelvey to gather remaining 3 applications needed to have ALL active firefighters enrolled in LOPFI. The current backpay charges by LOPFI total \$3357.10 for the newly enrolled members. Mayor Dwane Malotte presented option of using General Funds for backpay charges to Council members. This was done previously for LOPFI backpay as to not deflate the LOPFI account or disturb the LOPFI CD before maturity. Gary Gray made motion to use General Funds, seconded by Jackie Powers, All Agreed.
- ❖ Fire Chief McKelvey informed Council of department performing maintenance on all trucks in anticipation of pump test at end of April.

- ❖ Chief McKelvey requested the Council members consider the cancellation of the Windstream service at Fire station #1. They no longer use the Phone or Fax line currently costing the department \$80 a month. Council Agreed if not needed to cancel service. Motion made by Terry Hutchison, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Gary Gray, seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:46pm



Dwane Malotte / MAYOR



Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER