

Town of Oak Grove, AR
Town Council Meeting Minutes

October 4th, 2022

- ❖ Mayor Dwane Malotte called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7:01pm at the Oak Grove Town Hall. All present asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Council Members present Jayme Wambold, Jackie Powers, Gary Gray, and Terry Hutchison
 - Absent: C. Elbert Standlee.
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the September 2022 meeting. Jackie Powers made a motion to accept minutes, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for September 2022 were presented. Motion made by Jackie Powers to pay bills, seconded Gary Gray. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statement for August 2022 presented to Council. Terry Hutchison made a motion to approve statement as presented, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed. Preliminary Financial Statement for September 2022 presented to Council, verified statement to be submitted at next meeting.
- ❖ Second Reading of Ordinance No. 110-2022 Five Mill Tax for 2023 read by Mayor Malotte. Motion made by Jayme Wambold to approve ordinance, Seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Mayor Malotte discussed with Council the Road Resurfacing Grant. He provided mapped areas to show possible roads to be resurfaced. Mayor and Council discussed current estimate is just over \$300,000 and roads to be improved with this grant
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd updated the Council concerning Carroll Electric upgrading streetlight requested last month. A \$55 charge for light upgrade was added to Account 2294-001 on the October bill.
- ❖ The council discussed replacement of worn advertising panels around the ball park. Council agreed to repair or replace panels around fencing. Terry Hutchison to inquire about replacements.
 - ❖ Executive Session entered at 7:17pm
 - ❖ Regular Session resumed at 7:30pm
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd to make requested adjustments concerning employee payroll for the 2023 Budget that were discussed by Council during executive session. 2023 Budget to be reviewed and approved at next Council Meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm

- ❖ Fire Chief McKelvey fundraiser held on Sept 24th was a big success. Thanks to all who helped.
- ❖ Brush truck has been repaired. Worley's of Berryville donated the work and repairs.
- ❖ Chief McKelvey picked up paperwork for the Fire Department to be a 501-C. to help with donations and fundraisers held by the Fire Department.
- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jayme Wambold, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm.


Dwane Malotte / MAYOR


Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER