

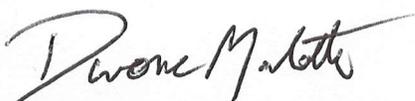
**Town of Oak Grove, AR**  
**Town Council Meeting Minutes**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- ❖ 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, Jackie Powers, Gary Gray, Terry Hutchison, and C. Elbert Standlee.
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the August 2022 meeting. Jayme Wambold made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for August 2022 were presented. Motion made by Gary Gray to pay bills, seconded Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statement for July 2022 presented to Council. Terry Hutchison made motion to approve statement as presented, seconded by Elbert Standlee. All Agreed. Preliminary Financial Statement for August 2022 presented to Council, verified statement to be submitted at next meeting.
- ❖ First Reading of Ordinance No. 110-2022 Five Mill Tax for 2023 read by Mayor Malotte
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd presented the preliminary 2023 Budget for Council review. Budget to be approved and initialed at next meeting.
- ❖ Mayor Malotte discussed with Council the Road Resurfacing Grant. He recently met with the AR Highway Dept. to discuss possible areas to be resurfaced if awarded funds. The priority will be County Roads 674, 614, 433. Also possible: a small portion of 612 and wider at highway by 674. CR 616 and 618 are not wide enough to be considered at this time. Highway Dept. to provide estimate by next meeting. It is a \$300,000 grant with the option for the town to include additional funds. The grant will be awarded in December of 2022 and notification should occur in January 2023.
- ❖ Craig Matzenbacher informed council of current progress as the New Water Meter Superintendent for the town of Oak Grove. Application for Water System Operator License has been sent in with exam fee.
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd informed Council she contacted Carroll Electric for request to reposition streetlight located by playground area. A Work Order request has been issued and it will include a \$60 charge to electric bill once completed.

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

- ❖ Fire Chief McKelvey reminded council of scheduled fundraiser for the Fire Department to be held on September 24 at the Schoolhouse/Ballfield.
- ❖ Road Signs purchased by town to be up soon.
- ❖ Chief McKelvey informed Council of needed repairs on the FD Brush Truck. He requested \*833 money be used to cover repair costs from Worley's, Council agreed.
- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jayme Wambold, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm.

  
Dwane Malotte / MAYOR

  
Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER