


Town of Oak Grove, AR
Town Council Meeting Minutes

November 1st, 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, C. Elbert Standlee, and Terry Hutchison
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the October 2022 meeting. Jayme Wambold made a motion to accept minutes, seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Monthly Bills for October 2022 were presented. Motion made by Gary Gray to pay bills, seconded Elbert Standlee. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statement for September 2022 presented to Council. Elbert Standlee made a motion to approve statement as presented, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed. Preliminary Financial Statement for October 2022 presented to Council, verified statement to be submitted at next meeting.
- ❖ The council reviewed the 2023 Budget and changes made from the last council meeting. Motion made by Gary Gray to approve Budget as presented, Seconded by Jackie Powers. All Agreed.
- ❖ Mayor Malotte informed Council that Rodney has agreed to remain with the Water Department as the Officer of Responsible Charge until Craig has received the necessary license. This will allow the Water Depot to remain in compliance with the State regulations.
- ❖ Council members discussed Schoolhouse repairs needed. Roof sagging and needs to be braced until repairs can be made. Council members agreed to the purchase of crank posts to help stabilize the building.
- ❖ Jackie Powers spoke with Council concerning the property at 11898 Hwy 21 North and its current condition. Stephanie Shepherd was asked to send a certified letter to property owners notifying them of current ordinance violations. OR No. 94-2016
 - ❖ Executive Session entered at 7:23pm
 - ❖ Regular Session resumed at 7:34pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Storm Siren Tested at 7pm

- ❖ Fire Chief McKelvey presented to Council Q3 Report log for the Fire Department. Average response time currently is an impressive 8.47 minutes.
- ❖ Chief McKelvey updated council regarding FD Auxiliary (501-C). Alicia Meadow has assisted FD with needed paperwork and helped establish auxiliary. All Financial records and reporting will be handled by the Fire Department. Auxiliary officers currently are Mike McKelvey, Cory Plumlee, and Matt Plumlee. This auxiliary will be a great help to future FD fundraisers and donations.
- ❖ Motion made to adjourn meeting by Terry Hutchison, seconded by Gary Gray. All Agreed
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned 7:36pm.


Dwane Malotte / MAYOR


Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER