

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

**March 7, 2023**

- ❖ Mayor Robert Fairweather called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 6:03pm at the Oak Grove Town Hall. All present asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Council Members present Jayme Wambold, Gary Gray, and Terry Hutchison
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd read the minutes from the February 21, 2023, meeting. Jayme Wambold made a motion to accept minutes as read, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed
- ❖ Mayor Fairweather called meeting into EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:10 to discuss final selections for vacant Council positions #2 and #4. REGULAR SESSION resumed at 6:28pm. Mayor Fairweather announced the council's decision with Lajunta Plumlee selected to fill position #2 and Stacey Sutton to fill position #4. Oath of Office to be administered at April Meeting.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statements for February 2023 presented to Council. Jayme Wambold made motion to accept balance sheets as presented, Seconded by Gary Gray. All Agreed
- ❖ Monthly Bills for February 2023 were presented. Motion made by Gary Gray to pay bills, seconded Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Ordinance No. 113-2023 adjusting the water usage rates and fees for the Oak Grove Water Department reviewed again by Council. Jayme Wambold made motion to dispense with rule requiring full reading of Ordinance, Gary Gray seconded motion. Ordinance No. 113-2023 for adjusting rates for service read by title only aloud by Mayor Fairweather. Motion made by Jayme Wambold to approve ordinance, seconded by Terry Hutchison. Gary Gray voted Aye. All Agreed. Ordinance approved, new rates to be implemented at next Billing cycle.
- ❖ Stephanie Shepherd informed the Council that she has confirmed Bank of 1889 is FDIC affiliated. After speaking with manager at bank, Stephanie confirmed the affiliation and wanted to inform council before any changes were made to town accounts. After considering, the Council decided to remain with Bank of 1889 for now. Terry Hutchison made motion to remain with Bank of 1889, Seconded by Gary Gray. All Agreed.
- ❖ Council discussed current condition of some local roads. County Road 435 recently graded, County Road 4351 needs gravel to repair road. Terry Hutchison to contact Charles regarding pricing on gravel for repair. To present bids at April Meeting.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- ❖ No news to present at this time.

Gary Gray made motion to adjourn, Seconded by Jayme Wambold. All Agreed. Meeting Adjourned at 6:44 pm



Robert Fairweather / MAYOR



Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER