## Town of Oak Grove, AR Town Council Meeting Minutes Working Session June 14, 2025

❖ Mayor Robert Fairweather called to order the Working session meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 1:30 pm at the Oak Grove Community Center.

Council Members present Gary Gray, Lajunta Plumlee, and Terry Hutchison.

- Absent Aaron Curtis
- Stephanie Shepherd put forth to the council her interest in the town applying for the Arkansas Community Assistance Grant Program. This is a new grant offered by the state of Arkansas in which funds can be used for the town hall. Not many grants are offered where the funds can be used in this manner, however, a decision will need to be made on whether to apply for funds to be used on renovations and improvements for the town hall or rather the new construction of a town hall/water dept. Mayor Fairweather and council members discussed the options and gave their opinions on how they would like to proceed. All present agreed that new construction would be in the best interest of the town and provide much needed improvement to the community. Lajunta Plumlee made a motion that we apply for the grant with the proposal of new construction, Gary Gray seconded the motion. All Agreed. Stephanie Shepherd to contact Chelsea Weaver of NWAEDD to get the process underway. A Resolution will be presented for council approval at next Regular Council meeting scheduled for July 1, 2025.

Mayor Fairweather called the work session adjourned at 1:54 PM

Robert Fairweather / MAYOR

-Stephanie Shepherd /- RECORDER