

Town of Oak Grove, AR
Town Council Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2025

- ❖ Mayor Robert Fairweather called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7pm at the Oak Grove Town Hall. All presents asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Council Members present Gary Gray, Lajunta Plumlee, Aaron Curtis, and Terry Hutchison.
- ❖ Council Minutes reviewed for July 1, 2025. Motion made by Aaron Curtis to approve minutes, seconded by Lajunta Plumlee. All Agreed.
- ❖ Verified Financial Statements for June 2025 submitted for council approval. Lajunta Plumlee made a motion to approve financials statements as presented; motion seconded by Aaron Curtis. All agreed.
- ❖ Monthly bills for July 2025 are presented to the council. Lajunta Plumlee made a motion to approve bills, seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.
- ❖ Follow-up on Certified Letter sent April 2025 – After raised concerns from alderman to Mayor after meeting, the mayor did not reach out to other officials regarding the next step in enforcement. Further discussion continued between mayor and council members regarding extra efforts in assisting the homeowners in resolving this issue. Mayor introduced Mr. Rivett, who is running for State Rep - District 6 and current justice of the peace, his thoughts and/or advice regarding ordinance violations. He informed those present that issues like this are not uncommon and recommended reaching out to Sherriff Klaff and how his department could be of assistance. Other citizens present at meeting voiced their opinion on the current conditions of the properties and how unacceptable it is to see nothing being done to remedy the problem. Linda Phillips addressed the council as to why action had not already been taken and the continued issue with trash on properties in town. She wanted to know why nothing is being done by officials to clean up the town. As the conversation continued, the topic of a town trash service was brought to council. Gary Gray who worked for Carrol County Solid Waste provided information regarding what the town would need to do if they would like town trash service. He agreed to speak with George of CC Solid Waste regarding a proposal for standard service within Oak Grove. This would require a local agreement with CC Solid Waste and no other trash providers would be allowed to do business within city limits. Lajunta Plumlee made motion to invite representative from CC Soldi Waste to next meeting with a proposal, Aaron Curtis seconded the motion. All agreed (Gary Gray abstained)

Water Dept

- ❖ New water dept vehicle (2006 Chevy Tahoe) - the needed repairs have been completed along with a new windshield installed and new stickers. Vehicle is ready to be used.

Fire Dept

- ❖ All repairs on Fire Station to be completed this week.

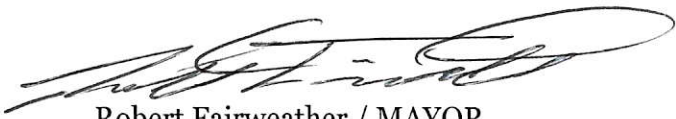
Public Comments

- ❖ Mayor informed those present of completed repairs at town park including scoreboard, flagpole, and fencing. The Ball Park will be hosting a Softball Tournament August 15 & 16, everyone is invited out to support the local event for breast cancer awareness. Also, this weekend the Parks Committee will be having Bingo from 5-8m at the schoolhouse for those who would like to attend.

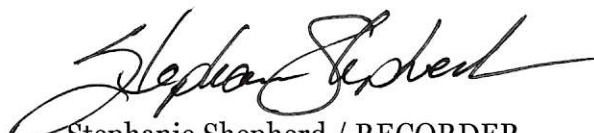
Gary Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Terry Hutchison. All Agreed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 PM

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2025.



Robert Fairweather / MAYOR



Stephanie Shepherd / RECORDER