

Town of Oak Grove, AR
Town Council Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2025

Mayor Robert Fairweather called to order the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Town Council at 7:00 PM at the Oak Grove Town Hall, following the scheduled storm siren test at 6:55 PM. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members Present: Gary Gray, Terry Hutchison, Lajunta Plumlee, Aaron Curtis
Council Members Absent: None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from November 4, 2025, regular meeting were presented for council review.

Motion to approve: Gary Gray - Second: Aaron Curtis – All Agreed.

Financial Reports

Verified Financial Statements for October 2025 were submitted.

Motion to approve: Aaron Curtis - Second: Gary Gray – All Agreed.

Monthly Bills for November 2025 were submitted.

Motion to approve: Gary Gray - Second: Terry Hutchison – All Agreed.

Old Business

Town Hall Construction vs Repairs Discussion

The Council noted that no bids had been received from the advertisement placed in the *Carroll County News* over three consecutive weeks. It was agreed that further information would be required before a final decision could be made. Mayor Fairweather committed to consulting with local banks regarding financing options, while Recorder Stephanie Shepherd was tasked with researching how the town might utilize Certificates of Deposit. The matter was deferred to the January 2026 meeting for further consideration.

Fire Department

- Fire Chief submitted the monthly fire response reports for Council review.
- Council acknowledged the donation of new rescue tools. Tools have been ordered and are expected to arrive by January 2026. Training vehicles will be removed once tools are tested and training is completed.
- Replacement ice machine has been secured and will be picked up and installed.

Community Center Maintenance

- New door handles and locks have been installed on the main entry door; flip locks have been installed on all other doors. New keys issued by the mayor.
- Electrician scheduled to provide estimates for repairs to outdoor lighting and interior fans.
- Window repair and storage closet installation projects completed; invoice pending from contractor Mike Dwyer.

New Business

Sealed Bid Openings

2008 Chevy Equinox (Water Department): Six bids received. Highest bid of \$1,200 accepted.

- Motion to approve sale: Gary Gray - Second: Lajunta Plumlee – All Agreed.

1996 Ford F70 Tanker Truck (Fire Department): Five bids received. Highest bid of \$1,601 rejected.

- Motion to reject bids and pursue sale via govdeal.com: Gary Gray - Second: Terry Hutchison – All Agreed. Council Member Gray provided Recorder Shepherd with contact information to establish the town's account.

Parks Committee

- Tentative list of park events for 2026 presented.

Public Comments

None.

Announcements

Next Council Meeting scheduled for January 6, 2026.

Holiday Office Closures: Town Hall and Water Office will be closed December 23–26, 2025, and January 1, 2026.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Gary Gray - Second: Aaron Curtis – All Agreed.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.



Stephanie Shepherd