



Tuesday June 7, 2022
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers

The Oak Grove City Council met in Regular Session on June 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Oak Grove Council Chambers located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road Oak Grove, Kentucky. Present for the meeting were: Mayor Theresa Jarvis, Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Isaiah Spencer, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Tim Johnson, Council Member Jackie Oliver, and Council Member Edward Cook. Also present for the meeting was City Attorney Mark Gilbert, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Public Works Director Martin Nuss, Community Center Director Melissa Lynch, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There were approximately 6 individuals present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Theresa Jarvis called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pastor Daniel Herbster led those present in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

OPEN SESSION

No one signed in for open session

MAYOR'S REMARKS/DEPT HEAD REPORTS

Mayor Theresa Jarvis informed council that the Christian County Chambers held the Unity Breakfast at Valor Hall on June 7, 2022, and had a great turnout. Mayor Theresa Jarvis also informed council that the Spring into Summer Festival held by Tourism had a fantastic turnout with over thirty-five thousand attendees. Lastly, Mayor Theresa Jarvis informed council that she spoke with Tom Britton from CDS, and he assured her that he plans to get with the city to move forward with the subdivision guidelines within a few weeks. Public Works Director Martin Nuss informed council that the city's Code Enforcement Officer has been working diligently on dilapidated structures within the city. Before 2021 this has never been done. Police Chief Dennis Cunningham informed council that the Police Department currently has two graduates who are in the FTO program and are doing an excellent job. Cunningham also informed council that the Police Department still has four vehicles being updated and should be ready within the next 90 days. Cunningham also advised that there is a lot of misguided information regarding incidents being posted on social media and that if anyone has questions, they can call him. Lastly, Cunningham informed council that he has one last repair being completed on the Police Department building which is the building windows. Community Center Director Melissa Lynch informed council on a few events coming up. They are as follows: June 13, 2022, Ron Brown Lunch Program from 11:30am-12:30pm; starting June 13, 2022, Community Center will be having "Game Days" consisting of board games and cornhole Monday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's from 11:00am-5:00pm. A reading will be held on the steps of the old schoolhouse at Valor Hall on June 20, 2022 at 9:00am, in honor of Juneteenth Day.

Summer fun packs will be given out on June 22, 2022, from 11:30am-1:00pm. "Walk your way Healthy" will begin Monday-Friday from 8:00am-10:00am at Community Center gym. Lynch informed council that there are fresh fruits grown locally that is available for sale which helps supports local businesses. Lastly, Lynch informed council that a Father's Day Event drawing will be held on June 17, 2022, and Council Member Jackie Oliver stated that the 50 plus Club will meet that day as well.

ROLL CALL

Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Isaiah Spencer, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Tim Johnson, Council Member Jackie Oliver, and Council Member Edward Cook were in attendance. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Jarvis asked City Council to make a motion to approve the minutes from the special council meeting on May 31, 2022. Council Member Isaiah Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes. Council Member Edward Cook seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2022-XX Budget Amendment for Premium Pay 1st reading: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Mark Gilbert to read Ordinance 2022-XX Budget Amendment for Premium Pay for a first reading (redone). Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-XX Budget Amendment for Premium Pay. Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Roll call vote was as follows: Council Member Jean Leavell-yes; Council Member Isaiah Spencer-yes; Council Member Janet Edwards-yes; Council Member Tim Johnson-yes; Council Member Jackie Oliver-yes; Council Member Edward Cook-yes. The motion carried.

2022-XX Amending Budget 2021-2022 1st reading: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Mark Gilbert to read Ordinance 2022-XX Amending Budget 2021-2022. Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to accept Ordinance 2022-XX Amending Budget 2021-2022. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Roll call vote was as follows: Council Member Edward Cook-yes; Council Member Janet Edwards-yes; Council Member Tim Johnson-yes; Council Member Jackie Oliver-yes; Council Member Isaiah Spencer-yes; Council Member Jean Leavell-yes. The motion carried.

2022-XX Adopting Budget 2022-2023 1st reading: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Mark Gilbert to read Ordinance 2022-XX Adopting Budget 2022-2023. Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to send Ordinance 2022-XX Adopting Budget 2022-2023 to Committee of the Whole. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. Discussion was held. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

2022-XX Amending Ordinance 2020-07 Establishing a Sewer and Water Ordinance for the City of Oak Grove 2nd reading: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Mark Gilbert to read Ordinance 2022-XX Amending Ordinance 2020-07 Establishing a Sewer and Water Ordinance for the City of Oak Grove-only the changes. Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-XX Amending Ordinance 2020-07 Establishing a Sewer and Water Ordinance for the City of Oak Grove. Council Member Tim Johnson seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Roll call vote was as follows: Council Member Jackie Oliver-no; Council Member Isaiah Spencer-yes; Council Member Jean Leavell-

yes; Council Member Janet Edwards-yes; Council Member Edward Cook-no; Council Member Tim Johnson-yes. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

TTL Road Proposal: Public Works Director Martin Nuss informed council that the proposal is for the civil design services required to develop the construction plans for approximately 1,375 l.f. of roadway improvements for Hugh Hunter Road. Council Member Jackie Oliver made a motion to accept the TTL Road Proposal Task Order #04. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken will all in favor; the motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Council Member Jean Leavell asked Mayor Jarvis if there were any updates about the lights on 41-A. Mayor Jarvis stated she sent a report of concern and asked to be contacted when completed. Council Member Tim Johnson made an announcement that he will not be running for office. He wishes the best of luck to each candidate running and ask that everyone lead a clean campaign. Council Member Janet Edwards made an announcement that she wanted to clarify that every candidate running for city council is not running against each other; all are running for one of six seats. She believes council should be comprised of different individuals with different backgrounds, and viewpoints.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (KRS 61.810)

Council Member Jackie Oliver made a motion to go into Executive Session per KRS 61.810 (1)(f) Employee Personnel. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.


Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to return to regular session. Council Member Edward Cook seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Jackie Oliver seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:14pm.


APPROVED:



Theresa Jarvis, Mayor

22 June 2022
DATE

ATTEST:



Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk

JUNE 22, 2022
DATE