



Tuesday May 17, 2022
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers

The Oak Grove City Council met in Regular Session on May 17, 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, Finance Director Bobbie Crawford, Fire Chief Bill Johnson, Community Center Director Melissa Lynch, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There were approximately 9 people present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

OPEN SESSION

Lloyd Walters spoke before council asking that council consider giving first responders more compensation using the grant funds.

John Campbell spoke before council regarding the water rate increase. Mr. Campbell stated he feels this increase is being rushed. Mr. Campbell stated he is not against the increase but asked that the city be more forthcoming with information regarding projects and where the money is being expended. Mr. Campbell also spoke before council regarding Fire and EMS. Mr. Campbell believes the city should have a Hybrid Department. Mr. Campbell believes that bringing EMS under Fire Department would help reduce response time and aid the Police Department. Lastly, Mr. Campbell spoke before council regarding the city's website. Mr. Campbell believes the city should have more information on the site for viewing.

MAYOR'S REMARKS/DEPT HEAD REPORTS

Mayor Theresa Jarvis informed council that the tree planting for Arbor Day at the Oak Grove Community Center was rescheduled for May 20, 2022, at 10:00am. Mayor Theresa Jarvis talked about making this an annual event. Mayor Theresa Jarvis informed council about the Unity Breakfast that will be held at Valor Hall on June 7, 2022, at 7:30 am. Mayor Theresa Jarvis informed council about the Cornhole Tournament on May 26, 2022, at the Oak Grove Community Center. All proceeds will go to Stop Solider Suicide. Lastly, Mayor Theresa Jarvis informed council that the city is working on the compensation plan and will bring to council. The plan should be reviewed yearly and has not been reviewed since 2020. Fire Chief Bill Johnson informed council that the air packs are all in and will receive training.

Finance Director Bobbie Crawford informed council she is available for any question they may have regarding the fiscal year end April 30, 2022, financials.

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 regular council meeting on May 3, 2022. Council Member Isaiah Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2022-XX Amending Ordinance 2020-07-Establishing A Sewer and Water Ordinance for the City of Oak Grove: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Mark Gilbert to read the ordinance (1st reading). Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to accept 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. Council asked that on page 2 subsection (A) Water Access Fees to add wording to say, "At council's discretion". Council also asked that on page 7 subsection (N) to change the wording from "will" to "may". More discussion was held. Roll call vote was taken as follows: Council Member Jackie Oliver-no; Council Member Tim Johnson-yes; Council Member Edward Cook-no; Council Member Janet Edwards-yes; Council Member Jean Leavell-yes; Council Member Isaiah Spencer-yes. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 2 opposed.

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Council Member Jean Leavell asked if the premium pay has been paid out or when it would be and Finance Director Bobbie Crawford informed council that before disbursement a budget amendment must be done.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (KRS 61.810)

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to go into Executive Session KRS 61.810 involving Pending Litigation (C) and Land Acquisition (B). Council Member Edward Cook seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.


Council Member Tim Johnson made a motion to return to open session. Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

No action was taken.

ADJOURN

Council Member Janet Edwards 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 7:40pm.

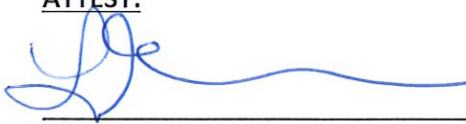
APPROVED:



Theresa Jarvis, Mayor

10 June 2022
DATE

ATTEST:



Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk

June 10, 2022
DATE