



**Thursday, August 17, 2023
Special City Council Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers**

The Oak Grove City Council met on August 17, 2023, at 5:15 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 Jacqueline Oliver, Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Isaiah Spencer, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Richard Baker, Council Member John Campbell, and Council Member Edward Cook. Also present for the meeting were City Attorney Mark Gilbert, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Public Works Director Brian Ahart, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There was approximately 1 individual present at the meeting.

Mayor Jacqueline Oliver called the meeting to order at 5:15pm.

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Isaiah Spencer, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Richard Baker, Council Member John Campbell, and Council Member Edward Cook were present. A quorum of the city council was present.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mayor Jacqueline Oliver asked the city council to make a motion to approve the minutes from the regular city council meeting on August 15, 2023. Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to approve the minutes. Council Member John Campbell seconded the motion. Council Member Jean Leavell asked to correct page 3-article 3 to add "mowing of 911" to the minutes. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Commentary for Municipal Road Aid Funds (Public input on the spending of funds is encouraged): The public was given the opportunity to speak regarding Municipal Road Aid and no public input was presented. Mayor Oliver informed the council that the Municipal Road Aid fund balance is currently at \$1,291,715.53. Council Member Jean Leavell believes the city should start spending the funds as she is concerned the state may start to withhold the funds. The council discussed the spending of funds for things such as road equipment since these funds can only be spent on matters that involve city roads/streets.

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to accept the Municipal Road Aid funds from the state. Council Member Edward Cook seconded the motion. No discussion was held. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed.

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to move the discussion of equipment/projects with Municipal Road Aid funds to the Committee of the Whole. Council Member Janet Edwards seconded the motion. Council Member Janet Edwards asked Public Works Director Brain Ahart if he could get feedback from the employees

to see what they think should be purchased by September 7, 2023, Committee of the Whole Meeting. Mr. Ahart responded yes. Council Member Isaiah Spencer stated that he would like someone from that department to attend the meeting. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member John Campbell seconded the motion. No discussion was held. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:25pm.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____
Jacqueline Oliver, Mayor
City of Oak Grove

_____**08.31.23**_____
DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk
City of Oak Grove

_____**08.31.23**_____
DATE

****Minutes were approved at the August 30, 2023, Special City Council Meeting. Original signed document is available at City Hall****