



Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Special Volunteer Fire Committee Meeting
Oak Grove Council Chambers

The Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Committee met in a Special Session on April 30, 2024, 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 42262. Present for the meeting were: Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell, Committee Member Isaiah Spencer, and Committee Member Richard Baker. Also present for the meeting were Oak Grove Fire Chief Bill Johnson, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There were approximately 0 Individuals present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer made a motion to approve the Public Safety minutes from May 28, 2019. Committee Member Richard Baker seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed.

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer made a motion to approve the Fire minutes from January 11, 2024. Committee Member Richard Baker seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed.

AGENDA

1. Equipment status of the Police and Fire Department: Chief Johnson informed the committee that he is waiting on one part for the ladder truck. Chief Cunningham informed the committee that he will have 4/5 vehicles going to surplus once the PD strips the vehicles. It will be three cruisers and a Ford Fusion.
2. Building status of the Police and Fire Department: Chief Johnson informed the committee that they are remodeling the last bathroom in the building and aside from a few minor fixes, the building will be completed. Chief Cunningham informed the committee that the PD addressed most of the issues such as the roof, windows, and flooring. There is still an issue with the storage building.
3. Personnel status of the Police and Fire Department: Chief Johnson informed the committee that there are currently 32 listed on the roster with 21 being active. Chief Cunningham informed the committee that the PD has currently hired four new officers. One is already certified, one is attending the academy in July of 2024, and one is attending the academy in September of 2024.
4. Open house for the Fire Department: Chief Johnson informed the committee that he would like to have an open house in October during Fire Prevention Month. However, FD might have an open house in September to participate in the 50th anniversary of the City of Oak Grove. The PD and FD plan to have a cookout for the open house.
5. General matters relating to the Police and Fire Department: The committee discussed the options of part-time firefighters. Chief Johnson stated he would like to speak with the city attorney first.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Richard Baker seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all members present in favor; the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:25 pm.

APPROVED:

Chairperson/Council Member John Campbell

DATE

ATTEST:

Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk, CMC
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

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