



Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers

The Oak Grove City Council convened on September 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The session took place at the Oak Grove Council Chambers, located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road, Oak Grove, Kentucky. In attendance was Mayor Jacqueline Oliver, along with Council Members Jean Leavell, Richard Baker, John Campbell, Janet Edwards, and Isaiah Spencer. Also present were City Attorney Lee Wilson, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Finance Director Matt Egbert, Community Center Director Melissa Lynch, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There were approximately nine individuals in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jacqueline Oliver called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Pastor Dan Herbster led those in attendance in the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

- Christine Elledge addressed the council members regarding term limits for Mayor and City Council.
- John Campbell addressed the council members regarding campaign promises and communication issues between the executive and legislative branches.
- Jean Leavell and Mayor Oliver recognized the Oak Grove Fire Department for their outstanding dedication and quick response to multiple fires that recently took place.
- Joseph Belew asked John Campbell what the definition of “Good ol boy” was.

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

Council Members Jean Leavell, Richard Baker, John Campbell, Janet Edwards, and Isaiah Spencer were present for the meeting, constituting a quorum. Edward Cook was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Jacqueline Oliver requested the approval of the minutes from the August 20, 2024, meeting. Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve, and Council Member John Campbell seconded. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously.

REPORT OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

- **Community Center Director Melissa Lynch** reported on upcoming events, the city's 50th anniversary celebration, city-wide clean up, and informed the city council that the center had 1,416 individuals visit the center for the month of August.
- **Finance Director Matt Egbert** updated the council on the 2023 city audit, gave the city council three quotes for IT software, and recommended the city council look into creating a subcommittee for nonprofits or merging it with the budget committee.
- **Volunteer Fire Chief Bill Johnson** updated the city council on upcoming events, fire calls, and fire personnel.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBER COMMENTS

N/A

EXECUTIVE SESSION 61.810

- Enter Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) Discussion or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret-Council to discuss matters related to employee dismissal: Council Member John Campbell moved to enter into Executive Session per KRS 61.810(1)(f) Discussion or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret-Council to discuss matters related to employee dismissal, and Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Janet Edwards moved to enter back into open session, and Council Member John Campbell seconded. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously. No action was taken during the Executive Session.

- Enter Executive Session per KRS 61.810(1)(g) Discussions between a public agency and a representative of a business entity and discussions concerning a specific proposal, if open discussions would jeopardize the siting, retention, expansion, or upgrading of the business-Discussion concerning a specific proposal: Council Member John Campbell moved to enter Executive Session per KRS 61.810(1)(g):

Discussions between a public agency and a representative of a business entity and discussions concerning a specific proposal, if open discussions would jeopardize the siting, retention, expansion, or upgrading of the business-Discussion concerning a specific proposal, and Council Member Janet Edwards seconded. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

Council Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting, and Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:27 p.m.

APPROVED:

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

____09.18.24_____
DATE

ATTEST:

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

____09.18.24_____
DATE

***The minutes were approved during the Regular City Council Meeting on September 17, 2024. The original signed document is available at City Hall.**