



**Oak Grove Fire/Public Safety Committee
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 10, 2024
Oak Grove Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Session of the Oak Grove Fire/Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairperson John Campbell at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2024, in the Oak Grove Council Chambers at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road, Oak Grove, Kentucky.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

- Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell
- Committee Member Richard Baker
- Committee Member Isaiah Spencer

Finance Director Matt Egbert, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Fire Chief Bill Johnson, Assistant Fire Chief William Laux, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher were also present. Approximately zero members of the public were in attendance.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2024, meeting, seconded by Committee Member Richard Baker. No discussion followed, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Municipal Building/Grant Opportunities:

- The committee explored the possibility of constructing and funding a municipal building that would house both City Hall and the Fire Department to relocate the Police Department to the current City Hall building. The committee and Finance

Director Egbert discussed various grant and financing inquiries during the discussion. Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved this topic to the council meeting on October 15, 2024, seconded by Committee Member Richard Baker. No discussion followed, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. Open House /Anniversary Dinner for the Fire Department:

- Chief Johnson and Assistant Chief Laux announced that the open house will occur on October 12, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They also shared details about the Fire Department's 50th anniversary dinner, scheduled for October 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

3. Equipment Status Update:

- Chief Johnson stated that the department has electrical issues with the ladder truck. Chief Cunningham noted that the department ordered new vests for officers, but they are fixing some issues with the company.

4. OSHA Emergency Responder Proposed Law and Implication:

- Chief Johnson informed the committee about a new law that could impact several areas, including Fire Brigade Regulations, Emergency Response Standards, replacing PPE gear, the City's responsibility for Mental Health, and the Emergency Action Plan.

5. Knox Box Ordinance:

- Chief Johnson briefed the committee on Knox Boxes and highlighted the potential benefits of implementing a city ordinance to support their use.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committee Member Richard Baker. No discussion followed, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:11 p.m.

APPROVED:

Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell

DATE

ATTEST:

City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC

DATE