



**Oak Grove Fire/Public Safety Committee
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 9, 2025
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, January 9, 2025, 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 Edward Cook (newly elected)
- Committee Member John Campbell
- Committee Member Isaiah Spencer

Finance Director Matt Egbert, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Fire Chief Bill Johnson, 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 October 10, 2024, meeting, seconded by Chairperson/Committee Member Edward Cook. No discussion followed, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Election of Chairperson:** Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to Elect Edward Cook as Chairperson, seconded by Committee Member John Campbell. No discussion followed, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. **Equipment Status Update for Police and Fire/Capital Outlay for Police and Fire:** The Police Department has sufficient police gear. They are requesting two vehicles and two camera systems as part of their capital outlay. The Fire Department is experiencing exhaust leak issues with truck 251, although all other equipment is operational. For their capital outlay, the Fire Department is requesting one SUV, training props, turnout gear, attack hose, and additional storage.
 3. **2025 Grants for Police and Fire:** A discussion took place regarding various grant options for the Fire Department, including AFG and Firehouse Subs grants. Additionally, the possibility of applying for a KLC grant for the Police Department was also discussed.
 4. **Public Safety Building:** A discussion was held regarding different options for a Municipal Building, including the needs of the Fire Department and City Hall, as well as financing. This topic will be revisited at the next C.O.W. meeting.
 5. **2026 Budget Request:** Refer to capital outlay, but the Police Department budget remains similar to last year's. The Fire Department budget, particularly the maintenance portion, may see an increase this year.
 6. **Fire Department Staffing:** The Fire Department currently has 36 active personnel. The Police Department currently has 16 officers and two in the FTO program.
 7. **Knox Box:** Discussion was held. This topic will be revisited at the next C.O.W. meeting.
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ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committee Member John Campbell. No discussion followed, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

Chairperson/Committee Member Edward Cook

DATE

ATTEST:

City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC

DATE