



**Thursday, May 22, 2025
Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers**

The Oak Grove Committee of the Whole convened in special session on May 22, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Oak Grove City Council Chambers at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd., Oak Grove, Kentucky. In attendance were Chairperson/Committee Member Richard Baker; Committee Members Janet Edwards, John Campbell, Isaiah Spencer, Jean Leavell, and Edward Cook; Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Fire Chief Bill Johnson, Finance Director Matt Egbert, Community Center Director Melissa Lynch, City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher; and approximately three other attendees.

CALL TO ORDER

- Chairperson/Committee Member Richard Baker called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

- Chairperson/Committee Member Richard Baker; Committee Members Janet Edwards, John Campbell, Isaiah Spencer, Jean Leavell, and Edward Cook were in attendance, constituting a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve the May 1, 2025, minutes, with Committee Member John Campbell seconding the motion. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed.

AGENDA

• 2025–2026 Budget: Discussion/Overview Only

The committee, in collaboration with the Finance Director, reviewed the proposed 2025–2026 budget and made only minor adjustments. These included:

- Removing the unemployment insurance line item under City Council.
- Eliminating the city logo-clothing item from the Dispatch section, as it is already included under the Police Department.
- Reallocating the \$10,000 previously designated for a new dog kennel in Animal Control: \$5,000 will now support the Fire Department's boat, and the remaining \$5,000 will go toward maintenance of the existing kennel on Carter Road.

- Discontinuing the purchase of codification books for City Council.
- Removing a duplicate line item in the Capital Outlay section for a new snowplow.

Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to forward the proposed 2025–2026 budget to City Council, with Committee Member John Campbell seconding the motion. Following discussion, a voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed. A special City Council meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. for the first reading.

• **Discussion on City Closures**

Council Member Jean Leavell requested that this item be postponed until the next regular City Council meeting to allow for discussion in the presence of Mayor Oliver.

ADJOURNMENT

- Committee Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting, with Committee Member Isaiah Spencer seconding the motion. A voice vote was conducted, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.

APPROVED:

Richard Baker
Chairperson

DATE

ATTEST:

Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC,
City Clerk

DATE