



**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