



Commonwealth of Kentucky  
**City of Oak Grove**



City of Oak Grove  
Special City Council Meeting/Public Hearing Minutes  
August 26, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Council Chambers – 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd, Oak Grove, KY

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jacqueline Oliver called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

#### OPENING CEREMONIES

**Motion:** Council Member Jean Leavell moved to dispense with formalities

**Second:** Council Member John Campbell

**Vote:** Voice vote – Motion passed

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#### ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

Council Members Present: Jean Leavell, Richard Baker, John Campbell, Isaiah Spencer, Janet Edwards, and Edward Cook.

**Quorum:** Yes

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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion:** Council Member John Campbell moved to approve the minutes from the August 19, 2025 meeting.

**Second:** Council Member Isaiah Spencer

**Vote:** Voice vote – Motion passed

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#### NEW BUSINESS

**1. 2025 Proposed Tax Rate: Residents are encouraged to provide comment on the 2025 proposed tax rate:**

- Residents inquired about how the tax revenues would be applied and what purposes they would serve.
- Residents also asked about taxes related to the casino and the potential benefits to the City.
- Mayor Oliver and Council Member Campbell stated that homeowners could expect an approximate increase of \$10–\$20 with the proposed tax levy rate.
- Council Member Spencer acknowledged that while no one prefers tax increases, they are necessary in order to fund a fire department, purchase equipment, maintain City operations, and support growth.
- Director Egbert provided a comparison of tax rates from neighboring cities with populations similar to Oak Grove, noting that Oak Grove remains below the state average.
- Residents asked when the new rate would take effect; it was clarified that the implementation date is October 1.

- It was stated that the majority of revenues collected from the new tax rate will be allocated toward the City's insurance costs.
- Residents asked whether the Recreation Tax would increase, and it was confirmed that it would not.

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## ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** Council Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting.

**Second:** Council Member Richard Baker

**Vote:** Voice vote – Motion passed

**Approximate Adjournment Time:** 5:17 p.m.

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## APPROVED:

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Jacqueline Oliver,  
Mayor  
City of Oak Grove

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## ATTEST:

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Lorelynn Fisher  
City Clerk  
City of Oak Grove

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