



Commonwealth of Kentucky
City of Oak Grove



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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

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

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

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

Quorum: Yes

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

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.

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.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____
Jacqueline Oliver,
Mayor
City of Oak Grove

_____09.04.25_____
DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Lorelynn Fisher
City Clerk
City of Oak Grove

_____09.04.25_____
DATE

*The minutes were approved during a Regular City Council Meeting on September 2, 2025. The original signed document is available at City Hall.