



**Oak Grove Economic Development Committee
Special Session Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Oak Grove Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Session of the Oak Grove Economic Development Committee (EDC) was called to order by Chairperson Richard Baker at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, in the Oak Grove Council Chambers located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road, Oak Grove, Kentucky.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

- Chairperson/Committee Member Richard Baker
- Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer
- Public Works Director/Committee Member Brian Ahart
- Committee Member Janet Edwards
- Committee Member Traci Cunningham
- City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher
- Also in attendance were Mayor Oliver and Assistant Chief/Major Victor Lynch
- There were zero citizens in attendance

REVIEW OF MINUTES-SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Motion: Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve the minutes

Second: Committee Member Traci Cunningham

Vote: Voice vote-motion passed

AGENDA

1. Discussion – City of Oak Grove Economic Development Plan/Vision

Committee Member Janet Edwards presented a draft outline of a strategic plan for the City of Oak Grove, which included vision and mission statements, as well as strategic goals. The committee recommended the following changes and additions:

Vision Statement:

- Add the phrase: “Your destination for every occasion.”
- Remove the word “her” when referring to Oak Grove.
- Include descriptive words such as “original” and “genuine.”

Mission Statement:

- Reformat into bullet points.
- Incorporate language emphasizing “harmony,” “strength,” and “stability.”
- Revise bullet point #3: change “Foster” to “Strengthen.”
- Add a sixth bullet point.

Strategic Goals:

- Discuss goals, objectives, strategies, and tactics related to infrastructure.
- Review potential incentives for residents, including a city-owned solid waste franchise, healthcare options, and establishing an economic development fund for future projects.

The committee scheduled its next meeting for **October 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Committee Member Janet Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting

Second: Committee Member Brian Ahart

Vote: Voice vote-motion passed

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:57am.

APPROVED:

Chairperson/Committee Member Richard Baker

DATE

ATTEST:

Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC, City Clerk

DATE