

Commonwealth of Kentucky
City of Oak Grove



City of Oak Grove
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2025 – 6:00 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 6:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

- Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: Pastor Nicholson led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

- No participation
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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: Present.

Also present for the meeting were City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher, Public Works Director Brian Ahart, Police Chief Victor Lynch, Community Center Director Eric Hauser, City Attorney Lee Wilson and four citizen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Motion: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve the minutes

Second: Council Member John Campbell

Vote: Voice vote

Results: Passed

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES

Fire Chief Bill Johnson: Reported 69 calls for service; 44 hours of training; 28 personnel on the roster.

Community Center Director Eric Hauser: Reported Upcoming events:

- December 18 – Story Time with Santa
- December 19 – Living Water Church Community Market
- December 20 – Breakfast with Santa

Police Chief Victor Lynch: Reported 1,358 service calls; 22 non-injury collisions; 5 injury collisions; 3 fatalities; 0 overdose calls. Advised residents to exercise caution on roads due to inclement weather and

provided safety tips. He also noted that the school bus situation is improving. Mayor Oliver noted that Oak Grove has issued more tickets than surrounding areas for vehicles not stopping for buses.

Public Works Director Brian Ahart: Reported the following:

- VAC trailer delivered to Public Works to support more efficient operations.
- Skid steer delivered today; backhoe expected later this week. Council members invited to inspect the equipment.
- Paving project delayed due to weather; Oak Grove is next on the schedule.
- Encouraged residents to park vehicles in driveways, if possible, to assist Public Works in plowing roads during inclement weather.
- Baker recognized the Public Works Department for their efforts during the winter weather.

EXECUTIVE SESSION KRS 61.810

- Enter into Executive Session per KRS 61.810(1)(g) Discussions between a public agency and a representative of a business entity and discussions concerning a specific proposal, if open discussions would jeopardize the siting, retention, expansion, or upgrading of the business-
Discussion regarding the Solid Waste Proposal:

Motion to Enter: Council Member Janet Edwards moved to enter Executive Session per KRS 61.810(1)(g) discussion between a public agency and a representative of a business entity for discussion on the solid waste proposal.

Second: Council Member John Campbell

Vote: Voice vote

Results: Motion passed

Motion to Return to Open Session: Council Member Janet Edwards moved to return to open session.

Second: Council Member John Campbell

Vote: Voice vote

Results: Motion passed

No action was taken during the Executive Session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Solid Waste Franchise Agreement
(Status of agreement between the City of Oak Grove and Stinky Pinky for garbage services)
Motion: Council Member Janet Edwards moved to reject the acceptance of SPI's bid, after negotiations to enter into a franchise agreement based off the bid failed.
Second: Council Member John Campbell
Vote: Voice vote
Results: Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

- Executive Order 2025-05: Declaring s State of Emergency in the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky in regards to Solid Waste
(This order allows the mayor to declare a state of emergency to ensure uninterrupted solid waste collection until a new franchise is established): Mayor Oliver read order 2025-05 aloud and officially declared a state of emergency.

- **Solid Waste Interim Contract with GFL:**
Motion: Council Member John Campbell moved to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract with GFL for interim solid waste pickup
Second: Council Member Edward Cook
Vote: Voice vote
Results: Motion passed

- **Proposed Ordinance 2025-XX – First Reading**
An Ordinance of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky, Repealing Ordinances 1988-3, 1990-10, 1992-1, 1992-9, 1993-11, 1995-7, 1995-8, 1996-16, 2000-23, 2001-25, 2015-01, and 2022-02 Related to Building Regulations and Fees
(Ordinance 2025-18 established updated building regulations and fees. Repealing the listed ordinances will eliminate conflicting provisions, reduce confusion, and maintain an organized and consistent code) Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Wilson to read said ordinance summary aloud, Wilson complied.
Motion: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to accept the ordinance
Second: Council Member John Campbell
Roll Call Vote: Edward Cook-Yes, John Campbell-Yes, Richard Baker-Yes, Jean Leavell-Yes, Isaiah Spencer-Yes, Janet Edwards-Yes
Results: Passed

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBER COMMENTS

- **Council Member Edward Cook:** Inquired whether the funds originally allocated for the Community Center Connex, which is no longer being purchased, could be transferred to the Fire Department. Council Member Janet Edwards stated she will meet with Director Egbert tomorrow during the budget meeting.
 - **Council Member John Campbell:** Asked for the Executive Session regarding land matters to be moved to the Committee of the Whole (C.O.W.) meeting.
 - **Council Member Janet Edwards:** Cash Express will be holding a toy drive; all donations will go to the Mission of Hope.
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ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Council Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting

Second: Council Member Isaiah Spencer

Vote: Voice vote

Results: Passed

Approximate Adjournment Time: 6:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____

Jacqueline Oliver
Mayor
City of Oak Grove

12.17.25_____

DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____

Lorelynn Fisher
City Clerk
City of Oak Grove

12.17.25_____

DATE

***The minutes were approved during a Regular City Council Meeting on December 16, 2025. The original signed document is available at City Hall.**