

Commonwealth of Kentucky
City of Oak Grove



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Special City Council Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2026 – 4:00 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 4:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

- **Motion:** Council Member Janet Edwards moved to dispense with formalities
Second: Council Member John Campbell
Vote: Voice
Results: Passed

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

- Council Members Present: Jean Leavell (arrived at 4:01pm), Richard Baker, John Campbell, Isaiah Spencer, Edward Cook and Janet Edwards.
Quorum: Present.
- Also present for the meeting were City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher, Police Chief Victor Lynch, City Attorney Lee Wilson and approximately zero citizens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-MARCH 17, 2026

Motion: Council Member Edward Cook moved to approve the minutes
Second: Council Member John Campbell
Vote: Voice
Results: Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Solid Waste Management
(Request for Proposal for Solid Waste Collection Services to be reassessed by the City Council):
 - Discussion was held regarding whether to include a 3-year or 5-year contract term in the RFP, with the option to determine the final term at a later date.
 - Council Members Campbell and Edwards expressed a preference for a 3-year term due to the potential for the City to establish its own sanitation company in the future.
 - Mayor Oliver and Council Member Leavell stated that a 5-year contract term could allow for lower rates for citizens. It was noted that notice must be submitted 18 months prior to the contract's expiration.

- Council Member Campbell stated that a City-operated municipal sanitation company could generate additional revenue. He estimated that providing service for one can at a rate of \$18 per can could generate approximately \$350,000 annually, with profits potentially beginning in the second year.
- Council Member Leavell requested clarification on where collected waste would be transported. Council Member Campbell responded that potential locations include the Hopkinsville Transfer Station, White Plains, or Montgomery County. He also stated that he would work to build a relationship with a transfer station to support operations.
- Council Member Leavell added that a 5-year contract would provide the City with time to gather data, conduct negotiations, and evaluate pricing.
- Council Member Edwards emphasized the importance of the City exploring additional avenues for revenue.

Motion: Council Member Edward Cook moved to keep the five year contract term

Second: Council Member Isaiah Spencer

Roll Call Vote: Council Members Baker, Spencer, Leavell, and Cook voted in favor. Council members Campbell and Edwards voted against.

Results: Passed

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Council Member Janet Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting

Second: Council Member John Campbell

Vote: Voice

Results: Passed

Approximate Adjournment Time: 4:23 p.m.

APPROVED:

 Jacqueline Oliver
 Mayor
 City of Oak Grove

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ATTEST:

 Lorelynn Fisher
 City Clerk
 City of Oak Grove

 DATE