



MINUTES

City of Oak Grove Special Steering Committee Meeting
Friday, April 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
Oak Grove City Hall – Council Chambers
8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd.
Oak Grove, Kentucky 42262

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Session of the Steering Committee was called to order by Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell at 9:32 a.m. 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 John Campbell
- Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Eric Hauser
- Committee Member Isaiah Spencer
- Committee Member Janet Edwards
- Committee Member Traci Cunningham (arrived at 9:45am)
- City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher
- LT. Jeff Locklear
- There were zero citizens in attendance

REVIEW OF MINUTES-MARCH 13, 2026

Motion: Committee Member Isaiah Spencer

Second: Committee Member Janet Edwards

Vote: Voice

Results: Passed

AGENDA

Coloring Book Project:

- Committee Member Janet Edwards provided a draft copy of the book. A total of 100 copies will be produced and put up for sale, with a proposed sale price of \$10.00 per copy to generate profit for the city. The committee discussed having a contest for children to color the front page and the winner will get a classroom pizza party. Director Hauser was tasked with reaching out the schools for this contest and they hope to have it started soon.

Essay Contest Discussion:

- The committee tasked Director Hauser with reaching out to local schools to engage juniors and seniors in participation. A timeline was established, with the contest opening on May 18, 2026, and closing on June 1, 2026. Judging will be held between June 2, 2026-July 2, 2026. Prize amounts were set as follows: first place will receive \$500.00, second place \$200.00, and third place \$100.00. Funding for the prizes will be provided from the proceeds of the coloring books. The winner will also be announced at the KBBW event on July 25, 2026.

2026 Calendar of Events:

- The committee reviewed the list of ongoing and planned events, including the coloring book project, essay contest, 250th Anniversary of America, and 9/11 Memorial Event. The committee also decided on a monthly yard beautification contest. Each committee member and the mayor were assigned specific areas within the city to select a winner. With the property owner's permission, winners will be highlighted on social media and will receive a yard sign and balloons for display in their front yard. The contest will begin on May 1, 2026, with winners announced at the end of each month.
- Director Hauser informed the committee of several ideas and upcoming events planned at the community center for the year, including a community block party.
- Juneteenth was also discussed, including plans to have a proclamation read on June 20th at the Community Center. The committee also considered hosting vendors, merchandise sales, and a live jazz band as part of the event.

250th Anniversary of the United States of America:

- The committee discussed continuing the use of star stencils in yards as a way to celebrate America's birthday.

9/11 Memorial Event:

- The committee discussed reaching out to Jane McKnight to determine the VFW's planned activities for 9/11. They also discussed the display of flags at the community center.
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ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Committee Member Traci Cunningham

Second: Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer

Vote: Voice

Results: Passed

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:08am.

APPROVED:

Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell

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ATTEST:

Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC, City Clerk

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