



Commonwealth of Kentucky

City of Oak Grove



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Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. CST / 7:00 p.m. EST
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

- Andy Walters reported that while traveling northbound on Highway 115 near Stateline Road and the Stateline Apartments, he observed a young girl sitting in the roadway. He stopped to assist and contacted the Oak Grove Police Department. Sgt. Platero and Officer Villegas responded and took over the situation. The young lady, who is autistic, had experienced an episode at Walmart. The officers assisted her, and the situation concluded safely. Walters stated that the incident highlighted the need for sidewalks in the area. Mayor Oliver noted that Director Ahart is currently exploring grant opportunities for future sidewalk projects. Walters gave recognition to Chief Lynch and the Police Department.

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

- Council Members Present: Jean Leavell, Richard Baker, John Campbell (arrived at 6:07pm), Isaiah Spencer, Edward Cook and Janet Edwards.
-Quorum: Present
- Also present for the meeting were City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher, Police Chief Victor Lynch, Public Works Director Brian Ahart, City Attorney Lee Wilson and approximately five individuals in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-JUNE 2, 2026

MOTION: Council Member John Campbell moved to approve the minutes

SECOND: Council Member Isaiah Spencer

VOTE: Voice

RESULTS: Passed

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES

- **Steering Committee Chairperson John Campbell:** Reported that the Steering Committee met on June 12 for Women Veterans Day, with five women veterans attending. The event was successful.

The next event will be held on June 19 at the Oak Grove Community Center, where a proclamation will be read for Juneteenth. Yard of the Month judging will be conducted during the last week of June, with winners to be announced the following week. Campbell also reported ongoing support for Fort Campbell and the KBBW July 4th event.

- **Playground Committee Member John Campbell:** Met this morning and continued discussions regarding the rental agreement, which will be discussed further at the July Committee of the Whole meeting, as well as the deconstruction of the fire station. Further action has been tabled pending the outcome of the tax levy.
- **Police Chief Victor Lynch:** Reminded parents to monitor their children closely. Reported an increase in vehicle break-ins and provided a police activity update since the June 2 city council meeting, including the seizure of approximately 5.81 pounds of marijuana, 15 mushroom plants, 3.5 ounces of unidentified substances, 245 miscellaneous pills, 8.5 ounces of methamphetamine, and 5.46 ounces of cocaine. The Police Department also responded to 26 disturbance calls, investigated 21 non-injury accidents and 7 injury accidents, and made 20 arrests.
- **Public Works Director Brian Ahart:** Reported that one business has submitted an application for the city's incentive program, and he is working with the business owner on the proposal. The business owner is expected to present the incentive request to city council in July. Ahart also noted that several businesses and 911-related prospects have expressed interest in locating in Oak Grove.
 - Council to reject all bids submitted for the Dump Truck & Council to reject all bids submitted for the Mini Excavator (Council to consider rejecting bid due to insufficient competition per KIA):
MOTION: Council Member Janet Edwards moved to reject all bids submitted for both the Dump Truck and Mini Excavator
SECOND: Council Member Richard Baker
VOTE: Voice
RESULTS: Passed
 - Request for Proposal-11/2 Ton Dump Truck & Request for Proposal-Mini Excavator (KIA grant funding will be utilized for the purchase of this equipment. This acquisition will provide additional operational benefits to the city and support a variety of municipal functions):
MOTION: Council Member Jean Leavell moved to resolicit bids for the Dump Truck and Mini Excavator
SECOND: Council Member Isaiah Spencer
VOTE: Voice
RESULTS: Passed

OLD BUSINESS

- Proposed Ordinance 2026-XX-(OGZTA26-4-1 Zoning Text Amendment-Manufactured Homes and Single-Family Placement)-Second Reading: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Lee Wilson to read the ordinance aloud. City Attorney Lee Wilson complied.
MOTION: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve the ordinance

SECOND: Council Member John Campbell

ROLL CALL VOTE: Edward Cook-Yes, Richard Baker-Yes, Janet Edwards-Yes, John Campbell-Yes, Jean Leavell-Yes, Isaiah Spencer-Yes

RESULTS: Passed

NEW BUSINESS

- Proclamation (Mayor Oliver will read a proclamation officially recognizing and proclaiming June 19, 2026, as Juneteenth Day in the City of Oak Grove):

Mayor Oliver read aloud a proclamation officially recognizing and proclaiming June 19, 2026, as Juneteenth Day in the City of Oak Grove.

- Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement between the City Oak Grove and Mediacom Southeast LLC (This agreement grants Mediacom the non-exclusive right to build, operate, and maintain a cable television system within the city while establishing rules for service standards, infrastructure use, customer service obligations, insurance, compliance, and franchise enforcement):

MOTION: Council Member John Campbell moved to accept the agreement

SECOND: Council Member Isaiah Spencer

VOTE: Voice

RESULTS: Passed

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBER COMMENTS

- **Council Member Richard Baker:** Reported new business activity and noted that the business did not have a valid business license. He stated he waited approximately five minutes at the service desk without assistance. He also noted concerns regarding tall grass at the property. Mayor Oliver stated that Code Enforcement would be sent over there first thing in the morning.
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EXECUTIVE SESSION KRS 61.810

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Council Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting

Second: Council Member Isaiah Spencer

Council Member John Campbell retracted his motion.

- **Council Member Jean Leavell:** Reported a camper located on Carneal Lane. Mayor Oliver stated that Code Enforcement will be sent out the following morning. Leavell also asked about grass cutting on road sides. It was noted by Director Ahart that the city is awaiting delivery of a new tractor, as the current boom mower is not operational. Inquiry was made regarding surplus vehicles located in the rear of the property, to which it was noted that the city is conducting a second auction for those vehicles.

Motion: Council Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting

Second: Council Member Isaiah Spencer

Vote: Voice

Results: Passed

Approximate Adjournment Time: 6:37 p.m.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____
Janet Edwards

Acting Presiding Officer
City of Oak Grove

07.07.26_____
DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Lorelynn Fisher

City Clerk
City of Oak Grove

07.07.26_____
DATE

***The minutes were approved during a Regular City Council Meeting on July 7, 2026. The original signed document is available at City Hall.**