Commonwealth of Kentucky

City of Oak Grove

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Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
August 4, 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 Hearns led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

- Yvonne Castleberry– Inquired about bulk pickup services. She advised that Impact informed her they are not currently offering bulk pickup. Mayor Oliver stated she would look into the matter and provide an update.
- Duvon Perkins- Voiced a complaint regarding a city employee and inquired about him being asked to take his business outside of the community center to the Farmer's Market. He provided council with documents. He also expressed concerns regarding the perception of the city council.
- Ruby Saucedo- Addressed concerns regarding code enforcement liens, charges from Public Works, and open records. She requested that a special public meeting be held to discuss these matters.

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

- Council Members Present: Jean Leavell, 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, Finance Director Matt Egbert, Public Works Director Brian Ahart, Community Center/Parks and Recreation Director Eric Hauser, City Attorney Lee Wilson and approximately ten individuals in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-JULY 21, 2026

MOTION: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve the minutes
SECOND: Council Member John Campbell
VOTE: Voice
RESULTS: Passed

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES

Director Hauser –Reported on several upcoming community events. Lifepoint Church, in partnership with YAPAK, recently hosted a Serve Day event that served approximately 1,200 individuals. He noted that Operation Home Front was a success. The Mission of Hope Backpack Giveaway is scheduled for August 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center and will include lunch, as well as the distribution of gently used clothing and shoes. The Thomas A. Simms Backpack Giveaway will be held on August 8, with approximately 150 backpacks to be distributed and three to four "Super Backpacks" to be raffled. The Community Center will also host a Back-to-School Block Party on August 8 at 9:00 a.m., featuring entertainment, meals, donated school supplies, free haircuts, and free hairstyling services. The White Tee Party is scheduled for August 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will include music, games, and snacks. A Fort Campbell Masonic BBQ is planned for August 29, with the time to be announced. Director Hauser also reported that an agreement has been reached with a local church pastor to provide overflow parking for Community Center events.

Chief Lynch – Reported that during the month of July, the Police Department responded to 1,812 calls for service, investigated 22 non-injury traffic accidents and 6 injury traffic accidents, and handled 38 hours of alcohol-related incidents. Approximately 1 million vehicles traveled through the city during the month. Chief Lynch reminded motorists that school will be starting soon and encouraged drivers to remain alert and prepare for increased traffic and changes in driving patterns associated with the start of the school year.

Director Egbert – Reported that the ACH e-check payment portal is now operational. Work continues on the federal ARPA audit, with hopes of completing it soon. The Tyler software update is ongoing. The property tax roll is ready for pickup, and staff continue working to correct the water billing process.

Director Ahart – Reported that a meeting regarding the water tower is scheduled for August 11. The next citywide limb pickup is planned for October, with the goal of conducting pickups quarterly. GFL Environmental is completing its final sweep for garbage cans today, tomorrow, and Thursday. Construction of the storage building funded through the KIA grant has been completed. Code Enforcement remains busy, with more than 79 activities reported during the current reporting period.

Mayor Oliver – Informed the council and community that she has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She shared that her first appointment with her cancer specialist is scheduled for the following day. Mayor Oliver stated that if she becomes unable to fulfill the duties of Mayor, she will step down; however, she remains committed to serving and continuing to lead the City of Oak Grove and citizens. She asked for the community's patience and understanding during this time.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

- Master Rental Agreement- Discussion -(City Council to discuss the use and its implementation): City Attorney Lee Wilson advised that the current agreement should be suspended pending revisions to condense and update its contents. He recommended referring the agreement to the Committee of the Whole for further discussion and, in the meantime, reverting to the previous agreement until the revised version is completed and presented for Council consideration.

MOTION: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved send this agreement to the C.O.W. and revert back to the previous agreement for the time being.
SECOND: Council Member John Campbell
VOTE: Voice
RESULTS: Passed

- Reappointment of Amberlee Martin and Rakim Barett to the Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board for a 3-year term:

MOTION: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to approve these two appointments
SECOND: Council Member John Campbell
VOTE: Voice
RESULTS: Passed

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Campbell reported that he observed GFL crews in the area today and advised that GFL will not pick up garbage cans that do not have the required labels due to liability concerns.
Council Member Cook stated that he plans to review the situation on Thursday and assess the matter further at that time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION KRS 61.810

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Council Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting
Second: Council Member Isaiah Spencer
Vote: Voice
Results: Passed
Approximate Adjournment Time: 6:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____ 08.18.26_____
Janet Edwards, Acting Presiding Officer — DATE
City of Oak Grove

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____ 08.18.26_____
Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk — DATE
City of Oak Grove

*The minutes were approved during a Regular City Council Meeting on August 18, 2026. The original signed document is available at City Hall.