Oak Grove Fire/Public Safety Committee
Special Session Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Oak Grove Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Session of the Oak Grove Fire/Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairperson John Campbell at 4:00 p.m. in the Oak Grove Council Chambers 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 Isaiah Spencer
- Committee Member Edward Cook
- Police Chief Victor Lynch
- Fire Chief Bill Johnson

Also present were Deputy Fire Chief Dex, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. Approximately zero members of the public were in attendance.

REVIEW OF MINUTES-APRIL 9, 2026

Motion: Committee Member Edward Cook moved to approve the minutes
Second: Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer
Vote: Voice vote
Results: Motion passed

AGENDA ITEMS

- Update on Grants

  Lynch: Reported that he is currently working on a grant application. Sgt. Cobb has been sent to attend grant-writing classes. Lynch stated that this grant appears to have a strong possibility of being awarded to the Police Department. The grant would provide significant funding and would allow CAD systems to be installed in each police cruiser.

  Johnson: Reported that there are no grants currently in progress. The department previously applied for a grant earlier in the year and is currently awaiting a response.

- Update on Equipment Status
  Johnson: Reported that the truck involved in a rear-end collision on the interstate approximately two months ago is still awaiting parts. The ladder truck is currently undergoing its annual certification. Once completed, the springs and suspension will be replaced, and Truck 251 will then be sent in for rear-end repairs. All other equipment is currently in service and operational.
  Lynch: Reported that several vehicles are currently having windshields replaced. With the exception of surplus Police Department vehicles, the department's fleet is in good condition. The department may consider purchasing additional vehicles next year based on mileage and the condition of current vehicles.

- Update on Staff
  Lynch: Reported that the Police Department is currently staffed with 16 officers, with authorization for up to 24 officers. He stated that he would be comfortable operating with a staffing level of 22 officers. The department is currently reviewing three already-certified individuals as potential hires.
  Johnson: Reported that the department currently has 30 members on the roster, with 10 applications currently under review. New members will be required to complete a 20-hour training class. The maximum roster capacity is 40 members based on available equipment and gear.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion: Committee Member Edward Cook moved to adjourn the meeting
Second: Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer
Vote: Voice
Results: Motion passed
Adjournment: 4:25 p.m.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____ ____09.02.26_____
Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____ _____09.02.26_____
City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC DATE

Minutes were approved at September 2, 2026, Special Fire/Public Safety Committee Meeting. The original signed document is available at City Hall