



Commonwealth of Kentucky City of Oak Grove



City of Oak Grove
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
September 1, 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 Oliver called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

- Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: Pastor Carlton led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

- No participation

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, LT. Jeff Locklear, Public Works Director Brian Ahart, Finance Director Matt Egbert, Community Center/Parks and Recreation Director Eric Hauser, City Attorney Lee Wilson and approximately eight individuals in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-AUGUST 18, 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

- **Community Center/Parks and Recreation Director Eric Hauser:** Council to consider approval of an Improv Team to rent the gymnasium for a Murder Mystery Event with \$10 admission, and to host monthly free public events such as Comedy/Open Mic Night: Hauser reported that staffing has been established for the event and that he will coordinate with the Police Department to provide a police presence. He also stated he has received positive feedback from the community regarding this event. The Improv Team stated that the event will be PG-13 and everyone is welcome to attend. They provided more insight regarding the event.

MOTION: Council Member Janet Edwards moved to allow the Improv Team to have this event
SECOND: Council Member Edward Cook
VOTE: Voice
RESULTS: Passed

Hauser also informed the council regarding upcoming events for the month of September.

- **LT. Jeff Locklear:** Updated the council on the August statistics, including accidents, calls for service, and alcohol-related incidents. He also provided information regarding the Flock camera system that council inquired about.
- **Public Works Director Brian Ahart:** Provided updates on August service calls, meter changeouts, water leaks, plat recording for the water tank, the EyeOnWater app, and ongoing construction projects.
- **Finance Director Matt Egbert:** Provided updates regarding the FY 2025 audit engagement letter, software, and utility accounts.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Proposed Ordinance 2026-XX (Second Reading)- (*An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 1984-10 Relating to Noise Control within the City*):** Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Lee Wilson to read said ordinance aloud, Wilson complied.
Motion: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to accept the ordinance
Second: Council Member John Campbell
Roll Call Vote: John Campbell-Yes, Richard Baker-Yes, Jean Leavell-Yes, Isaiah Spencer-Yes, Janet Edwards-Yes, Edward Cook-Yes
Results: Passed

NEW BUSINESS

- **Proposed Ordinance 2026-XX (First Reading) -(*An Ordinance Establishing the Annual Tax Levy for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026, Through June 30, 2027*):** Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Lee Wilson to read said ordinance aloud, Wilson complied. Wilson stated that under Section 1 of the City Levy- the first sentence should read twenty point two cents rather than twenty-three point one cents. Egbert clarified that it was typo.
Motion: Council Member Isaiah Spencer moved to accept the ordinance with the correction
Second: Council Member Jean Leavell
Roll Call Vote: Janet Edwards-No, Isaiah Spencer-Yes, Richard Baker-Yes, Jean Leavell-Yes, Edward Cook-No, and John Campbell-No. Mayor Oliver broke the tie with a yes.
Results: Passed

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBER COMMENTS

N/A

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: 6:55 p.m.

APPROVED:

Jacqueline Oliver, Mayor
City of Oak Grove

DATE

ATTEST:

Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk
City of Oak Grove

DATE