Thursday, September 3, 2026
Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson/Committee Member Janet Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. CST / 6:00 p.m. EST

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Attendance:

- Janet Edwards – Chairperson/Committee Member-Present
- John Campbell – Vice Chairperson/Committee Member-Present
- Isaiah Spencer – Committee Member-Present
- Jean Leavell-Committee Member-Absent
- Richard Baker-Committee Member-Present
- Edward Cook – Committee Member-Present

Additional Attendance:

- City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher
- Public Works Director Brian Ahart
- LT. Jeff Locklear
- City Attorney Lee Wilson
- One Citizens were present for the meeting.

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Motion: Committee Member Edward Cook
Second: Vice Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell
Vote: Voice
Result: Passed

AGENDA

- **Sidewalk Grant Preparation:**
  Vice Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell stated Ms. Kuba (a resident) inquired about this grant. Campbell stated he is working with Director Ahart on this. The grant is expected to open in the spring of next year. The city is potentially proposing

sidewalks along Avondale Road, Ashley Street, Stableford Road, Gail Street, Eddy Street, Polk Avenue, Good Hope Cemetery Road, and Artic Avenue. Hugh Hunter Road is not included on the proposed list due to the upcoming construction project. The committee continued discussion regarding the matter.

- Discussion of Towable Road Signs:
  The committee briefly discussed the possibility of allocating funds from each department to purchase the signs. Vice Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell contacted the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet regarding the possibility of borrowing signs but has not yet received a response. LT. Locklear stated that purchasing new signs could cost approximately $18,000.00. Committee Member Richard Baker also spoke with Judge Gilliam's secretary regarding having Judge Gilliam contact him about signs; however, no response has been received. The committee continued discussion regarding the matter.
- Recreational Vehicles Discussion:
  All committee members provided input on this topic. Chairperson/Committee Member Janet Edwards recommended that the Zoning Committee meet to discuss the matter further. Committee Member Edward Cook recommended having Tom Britton draft an ordinance for consideration. The committee agreed to have the proposed ordinance forwarded to the City Council for consideration by the second City Council meeting in October.
- 2020 Contract with the State and Front Apron at 911 West Side of the Fire Department:
  Due to the State's widening project along 911, the plans approved in 2019 have created concern for the Fire Department. A portion of the station's parking lot entrance has been closed off with curb and sidewalk, which may create traffic congestion and impact access for emergency vehicles. The city has contacted the State regarding these concerns and was advised that the city would need to wait until the project is completed before filing an application for an easement. The committee continued discussion regarding the matter.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion: Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting
Second: Committee Member Edward Cook
Vote: Voice
Results: Passed
Time: Approximately 5:44 p.m. CST/ 6:44 p.m. EST

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____ ____10.01.26_____
Janet Edwards DATE
Chairperson

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____ ____10.01.26_____
Lisa Beckman, CKMC DATE
Deputy City Clerk

*The minutes were approved during a Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting on October 1, 2026. The original signed document is available at City Hall.