MINUTES

City of Oak Grove Regular Steering Committee Meeting
Friday, September 11, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. CST / 10:30 a.m. EST
Oak Grove City Hall – Council Chambers
8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd.
Oak Grove, Kentucky 42262

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Session of the Steering Committee was called to order by Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell at 9:30 a.m. in the Oak Grove Council Chambers located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road, Oak Grove, Kentucky.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

- Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell - Present
- Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Eric Hauser - Absent
- Committee Member Isaiah Spencer – Absent
- Committee Member Janet Edwards - Present
- Committee Member Traci Cunningham - Absent
- Committee Member Kaylyn White – Present
- Committee Member Jane McKnight- Present
- Deputy City Clerk Lisa L Beckman, CKMC - Present
- Police Chief Victor Lynch - Absent
- No citizens were in attendance

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Motion: Committee Member Janet Edwards
Second: Committee Member Jane McKnight
Vote: Voice
Results: Passed

- Yard Contest Zones for New Members
  - Chairperson/Committee member John Campbell stated that there are two areas/zones that need judges and he offered these areas to the new committee members, Jane McKnight, and Kaylyn White. After some discussion, these two committee members agreed to judge these zones. Chairperson/Committee member John Campbell explained that this contest runs from November through March the following year. There were no motions made.

- 25th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial – Discussion
  - Committee member Janet Edwards requested that the Flyers for this event be posted again today on the city fb and city website. Committee member Jane McKnight discussed the activities that are to be present for this event, to include; the 101st Airborne Brass Quartet, and their Color Guard, to give just a few examples. There was discussion as to ideas for next year's festivities, to include; a possible permanent structure/statute to be placed in the middle of the future round-a-bout on Pembroke-Oak Grove Rd., and signs that state "Welcome to the City of Oak Grove, KY/Come back Soon", etc. The committee also discussed inviting the Governor of the State of KY, Andy Beshear, along with Representative Myron Dawson and our First Responders, etc. This committee to look into this further.

- Remainder of the 2026 Calendar Year – Discussion
  - October 2026
    - 24th – Valor Hall Halloween Event – Steering Committee to help support this event.
    - 30th – City Employee Recognition
  - November 2026
    - 14th – Chili Cook-off
  - December 2026
    - Chairperson/Committee member John Campbell would like to finalize the coloring book. The 2nd graders color the cover, and the winners will get a pizza party. The Essay contest Juniors/Seniors (Christian County High) – will be held every 2 years.

  Discussion of future events – Next year's Calendar
  - Committee member Jane McKnight suggested "Make a difference day" and referenced her experiences on that topic. The committee supported that idea. Committee member Kaylyn White suggested having a party to celebrate Juneteenth next year, along with the yearly Proclamation. These items to be listed on the October 2026 Regular meeting Ageda.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion: Committee Member Janet Edwards
Second: Committee Member Kaylyn White
Vote: Voice
Results: Passed
Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00am.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____ __10.09.26_____
Chairperson/Committee Member John Campbell DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____ ___10.09.26_____
Lisa Beckman, CKMC, Deputy City Clerk DATE

Minutes were approved at the Regular Steering Committee Meeting on October 9, 2026. The original signed document is available at City Hall