



**Tuesday December 20, 2022
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Oak Grove Council Chambers**

The Oak Grove City Council met in Regular Session on December 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Oak Grove Council Chambers located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road Oak Grove, Kentucky. Present for the meeting were: Mayor Theresa Jarvis, Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Isaiah Spencer, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Tim Johnson, Council Member Jackie Oliver, and Council Member Edward Cook. Also present for the meeting was City Attorney Mark Gilbert, Police Chief Dennis Cunningham, Assistant Chief Victor Lynch, Fire Chief Bill Johnson, Finance Director Bobbie Crawford, Animal Control Officer Jennifer Mosier, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There were approximately 25 individuals present for the meeting.

Mayor Theresa Jarvis called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Pastor Dan Herbster led those present in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Isaiah Spencer, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Tim Johnson, Council Member Jackie Oliver, and Council Member Edward Cook were in attendance. A quorum of the city council was present.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mayor Jarvis asked City Council to make a motion to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting on December 6, 2022. Council Member Jean Leavell moved to approve the minutes. Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Council Member Jean Leavell moved to approve the agenda. Council Member Edward Cook seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

OPEN FORUM

Richard Lestienne spoke before Council regarding Justice and Civil Liberties. He stated he was recently advised he was not allowed to open carry during Council Meetings. He believes he should be allowed and recited certain Kentucky Revised Statutes to the Council in reference to Firearms.

CONSENT CALENDAR

N/A

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Finance Director Bobbie Crawford gave City Council the monthly financial report for November 2022. She informed Council that if they have any questions or concerns, they are more than welcome to call or come in person to speak with her.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2022-XX An Ordinance by the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky repealing Ordinances 2001-18, 2020-05, 2021-04, 2021-05 and providing for the control of animals within the City of Oak Grove for protection of the public and the animals therein and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions set forth-1st reading: Council Member Janet Edwards asked City Attorney Mark Gilbert to read a summary of this ordinance. Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to accept this ordinance. Council Member Tim Johnson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Roll call vote was as follows: Council Member Jean Leavell-yes; Council Member Tim Johnson-yes; Council Member Janet Edwards-yes; Council Member Isaiah Spencer-yes; Council Member Jackie Oliver-yes; Council Member Edward Cook-yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Swearing in of Mayor Elect and City Council: State Representative Myron Dossett administered the Oath of Office to Richard Baker, John Campbell, Edward Cook, Isaiah Spencer, Jean Leavell, and Janet Edwards-City Council Members for the new term starting January 1, 2023. State Representative Myron Dossett administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Elect Jackie Oliver for the new term starting January 1, 2023. Mayor Jarvis congratulated all the elected officials and stated she believes they will do a great job in the next 4 years.

Proposal to acquire land: This document was not complete for the meeting. It will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Tim Johnson spoke about all the natural disasters that has or is expected to take place. He states that everyone should work together. Mayor Jarvis thanked Mr. Johnson for his service.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) and KRS 61.810(1)(b) (KRS 61.810(1)(c) is discussion of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency. KRS 61.810(1)(b) is deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property by a public agency, but only when publicity would be likely to affect the value of a specific piece of property to be acquired for public use or sold by a public agency). Council Member Jackie Oliver seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to return to open session. Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

Mayor Jarvis announced that no action was taken.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Tim Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Isaiah Spencer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:25pm.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____
Jackie Oliver, Mayor
City of Oak Grove

DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk
City of Oak Grove

DATE

****Minutes were approved at the January 3, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. Original signed document is available at City Hall****