

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
APRIL 14, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. In order to meet quorum requirements and adhere to guidelines set forth by the Governor due to COVID-19, Council Members Nevels, Gammill, Walker, Allen and Rye attended the meeting via conference call. Town Attorney Lancaster also attended via conference call. Attending in person were Town Clerk Mellissa Corley, Police Chief Lewis Russell, Town Superintendent Karon Colquette, Director of Water Operations Jeff Moody and Mayor Holland. Mayor Holland presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Walker.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2020 regular meeting and the March 31, 2020 special meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to add the following new business to the agenda: (A) quote from Delta Process Equipment to replace a blower at the sewer plant. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the March 2020 financial statements and bills for payment. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to adopt a Resolution to sell approximately 2 acres of property in the Industrial Park to Darren and Tonya Knowles. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection at City Hall.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to adopt a return to work with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 policy. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Holland stated that Red's Pest Control had submitted a quote for fire ant treatment in the park and cemetery. The quote was for spraying the park and cemetery in April and September for a total of \$1,700.00. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to accept the quote for Red's Pest Control. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to approve a maintenance contract with Martin Communications for the phone and camera security systems. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Holland stated that the shaft on one of the blowers at the sewer plant had broken and was irreparable. He stated that a quote was received from Delta Process Equipment to replace the blower for \$3,434.00. Council Member Allen asked if quotes were obtained from any other company. Mayor Holland stated that he believes this is the only company here that can replace the blower but he would check with other sources to see if he could get additional quotes. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to approve the purchase of a new blower following research of other available companies and taking the lowest bid. The motion passed unanimously.

At 9:16 A.M. Council Member Allen made a motion seconded by Council Member Nevels to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LCMC

ADAM T. HOLLAND, MAYOR