

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Hayes, Allen and Phillips. Council Member Holland was absent. Mayor Rollinson presided.

The invocation was led by Council Member Nevels.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hayes to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025 meeting. The motion carried.

Mayor Rollinson stated that he would like to strike item 10 from the agenda due to Zenobia Davis not being able to attend the meeting and he would like to add construction in the police department as new business. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to approve those changes to the agenda. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the March 2025 financials and bills for payment. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to adopt an Ordinance prohibiting the sale or distribution of Kratom. The motion passed unanimously. The Ordinance is filed in Ordinance Book No. 4; page 28; as Ordinance No. 628.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adopt an Ordinance authorizing the sale of surplus property. The motion passed unanimously. The Ordinance is filed in Ordinance Book No. 4; page 29; as Ordinance No. 629.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to introduce an Ordinance amending Ordinance 501 to allow chickens. The motion passed unanimously. A public hearing on the proposed Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve Erin Hill's application for changes to her business, Snow Works that is located in the Historic District. The motion carried.

After discussing options for a mural in the downtown, Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the town paying for a 12ft x 20ft mural to be painted in the courtyard. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hayes to approve a quote from Red Hall Pest Control to treat fire ants in the park for \$425.00 and the Cemetery for \$425.00. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to set the maximum number of days someone is allowed to stay in the Town RV Park to 7 days. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adopt a Resolution authorizing the sale of surplus property through LaMATS. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to open a Sales Tax CD at Currency Bank and authorize Town Clerk Mellissa Corley, Assistant Clerk Jennifer McCallie and Mayor Rollinson to be on the account. The motion carried.

Chief Russell gave his monthly report to the council.

The council was informed that the police department flooded due to the recent rain and that Servpro had assessed the damage and notified the staff that there is significant damage to the drywall as well as water under the flooring that will require flooring and drywall to be torn out and replaced. No action was needed from the council at this time.

At 5:31 p.m. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to adjourn. The motion carried.

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MELLISSA CORLEY, LMMC

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HUBERT ROLLINSON, JR., MAYOR