

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in special session on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Present for the meeting were Council Members Walker, Gammill and Rye. Council Members Nevels and Allen were absent. Mayor Holland presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Walker.

Chris Patrick with Denmon Engineering joined the meeting via phone to give an update and discuss the work done on the elevated water tank by Maguire Iron. He stated that the initial inspection shows a lot of areas that were not satisfactory. He also stated that the inspectors were not able to inspect all of the work because Maguire Iron had placed chlorine tablets inside the tank, making it dangerous to enter the tank without the proper ventilation. Mr. Patrick stated that he would advise not paying Maguire Iron at this time and having the sub-contractor; Tommy Mims do an inspection to determine any areas that need to be fixed. Mayor Holland stated that Tommy Mims had given a quote of \$2,500.00 that includes the use of an air hood to enter the tank and do the inspection. Town Attorney Lancaster agreed that payment should not be made to Maguire Iron until the work was satisfactory. Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to approve hiring Tommy Mims to do the inspection of the tank, to not pay Maguire Iron until all areas of concern are corrected and the project is deemed satisfactory and to withhold the amount due to Tommy Mims for the inspection out of the amount paid to Maguire Iron. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to adopt a Department of Environmental Quality loan pre-application Resolution for sewer infiltration correction. The motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LCMC

ADAM T. HOLLAND, MAYOR