

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Hayes, Allen, Holland and Phillips, and Attorney Lancaster. Mayor Rollinson presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Holland.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to add the following new business to the agenda: (A) official journal. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to approve the January 2026 financials and bills for payment. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the budget revision no. 1 for the FY ending June 30, 2026. The motion carried.

Sealed bids received for 908 Gaston Street were as follows: Lola Grimes - \$2,300.00, Deangelo Toston - \$7,000.00, Curtis Brown - \$2,500.00. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to accept the highest bid of \$7,000.00 from Deangelo Toston and in the event that he fails to pay, the next highest bidder will be awarded. The motion carried.

Sealed bids received for 917 Gaston Street were as follows: Lola Grimes - \$2,500.00, Deangelo Toston - \$7,000.00, Maurice Hay - \$3,500.00. Council Member Phillips made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to accept the highest bid of \$7,000.00 from Deangelo Toston and in the event that he fails to pay, the next highest bidder will be awarded. The motion carried.

The council were given a copy of an email from Brad Harris, who is the owner of the property at 102 East Main Street. The email stated that he had contacted someone to install the required steel supports on the building, but that person would not be able to start the job until July. Mr. Harris asked if it would be possible to defer the issue to a further date once he has a contractor secured to do the job. Council Member Holland made motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels, to allow Mr. Harris two weeks to secure a contractor and another 2 weeks to have the work completed and if not done, the council would move forward with condemnation procedures. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve having a CBO inspect the property at 412 West Main Street and see if they recommend it be condemned. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to adopt a Resolution appointing Jimmy Holland to the LCDA Board. Voting in favor were Council Members Nevels, Hayes, Allen and Phillips. Council Member Holland abstained. The motion carried.

Council Member Phillips made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve a quote from Eddie's Body Shop in the amount of \$5,392.50 to repair Unit 4 that was damaged during the ice storm. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve hiring William Seth Ezell as a full-time police officer. The motion carried.

Chief Holland gave his monthly report to the council.

The council was made aware that the West Carroll Gazette will be closing and their last edition will be Wednesday, February 25, 2026. By law the Town must have an Official Journal. Quotes were obtained from Richland Beacon News in the amount of \$6.00 per column inch and from East Carroll Banner in the amount of \$6.00 per square (100 words). Council Member Allen made a

motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to approve the East Carroll Banner as the Official Journal. The motion carried.

At 5:15 p.m. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to adjourn. The motion carried.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LMMC

HUBERT ROLLINSON, JR., MAYOR