

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Allen, Holland and Phillips. Council Member Hayes and Attorney Lancaster were absent. Mayor Rollinson presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Allen.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 meeting. The motion carried.

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

Mayor Rollinson stated that he would like to appoint Austin Holland as Police Chief. Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the appointment. Voting in favor were Council Members Nevels, Allen and Phillips. Council Member Holland abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adopt an Ordinance declaring surplus immovable property no longer needed by the Town of Oak Grove and authorizing the sale of surplus property to the highest bidder of sealed bids. The motion passed unanimously. The Ordinance is recorded in Ordinance Book No. 4; page 33; as Ordinance No. 632.

The council members were given an email from Amanda Aaron discussing her concerns regarding school traffic on Mill Street. Chief Holland stated that he spoke with Superintendent Emily Bradley and they both agreed that a pedestrian sign should be added at the crosswalk on Tiger Drive. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve adding a pedestrian sign at the crosswalk on Tiger Drive. The motion carried.

Superintendent Moody informed the council of sewer repairs that are necessary on South Horner Street. He stated that he is still working to get quotes to have the work done. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen, to approve spending up to \$50,000 on the sewer repairs. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to adopt a Resolution to update the authorized signatures on CD's at Caldwell Bank. The motion carried.

Chief Holland stated that he would like to name Officer Kelly Goodwin as Assistant Chief. Chief Holland gave his monthly report to the council and discussed that with the implementation of the new police software; it is necessary to transfer all police complaints from the old system into the new system. Chief Holland asked the council to consider allowing police officers to work overtime in order to get the information transferred over. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve overtime for police officers to input information into the new police software. The motion carried.

At 5:11 p.m. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adjourn. The motion carried.

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MELLISSA CORLEY, LMMC

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HUBERT ROLLINSON, JR., MAYOR