PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 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 and Attorney Lancaster. Council Member Hayes was absent. Mayor Rollinson presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Nevels.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 meeting. The motion carried.

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

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to adopt the Budget Ordinance for the 2026-2027 FY. The motion passed unanimously. The Ordinance was recorded in Ordinance Book No. 4; Page 35; as Ordinance No. 634.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve hiring Leon Ruffin and Dakota Coplin as full-time water/sewer employees. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to allow Superintendent Moody to hire someone for the cemetery/street maintenance position without having to bring them before the council for approval. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve Lexie Sistrunk's application for proposed changes to her property in the Historic District. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve Blake and Amanda Aaron's application for proposed changes to their property in the Historic District. The motion carried.

Trey Auger spoke concerning the policy that was adopted at the May meeting that holds the property owners of rental property responsible for their renter's unpaid water and sewer bills if the renter fails to pay. Mr. Auger asked that the council consider raising the deposit for water and sewer for rental customers to help cover the cost of any unpaid balance left when a renter leaves owing a bill. Following a lengthy discussion and hearing from other property owners in attendance, Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to set the deposit amount for all new water/sewer customers at $200.00. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to approve the Endeavor Agreement with the West Carroll Parish Sheriff's office for a dispatcher salary package in the amount of $27,500.00. The motion carried.

The council members were notified that there was a discrepancy with the address of the property that was voted on at the May meeting to begin condemnation proceedings. The property had been listed as 605 West Main Street. The correct address of the property is 607 West Main Street. Due to the incorrect address, the process would need to begin all over. Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to begin condemnation proceedings for the property at 607 West Main Street, owned by Pam Clark. The motion carried.

Bids for the Capital Outlay Water System Improvements project were received, and Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to accept the low bid from JABAR Corporation in the amount of $465,487.40. The motion carried.

Council Members were given a copy of the tentative agenda for the upcoming LMA Convention.
Council Member Holland stated that fireworks have been an issue on past holidays, with some people popping mortars that are extremely loud. He asked that we prevent anyone from popping those types of fireworks. Attorney Lancaster stated that there is currently an Ordinance on the books that prohibits the use of fireworks inside the city limits. It was discussed that we should post something before the upcoming holiday reminding citizens of the Ordinance that prohibits the use of fireworks inside the city limits. No action was taken.

Assistant Chief Goodwin gave the monthly police report.

At 5:37 p.m. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

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