

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Walker, Allen, Holland and Phillips. Mayor Rollinson presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Holland.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2024 council meeting. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the October 2024 financials and bills for payment. The motion carried.

The council received a letter from the West Carroll Chamber of Commerce requesting a \$500 contribution for their annual Christmas festival. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the contribution. Council Members Holland and Walker abstained from voting. Voting in favor were Council Members Phillips and Allen. Voting against was Council Member Nevels. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the alcohol application for Oak Grove Package Liquor. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the alcohol application for Walmart. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the alcohol application for S Mart #9. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to adopt a resolution to apply for a LGAP grant to purchase a new truck for the public works department. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adopt a resolution to apply for a CWEF grant to replace panels at wells 1 & 2 at the water tower. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the mayor to request funds from the West Carroll Parish Police Jury for water plant repairs. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve spending up to \$600 on food for the annual safety meeting. The motion carried.

Chief Russell gave his monthly report to the council.

At 5:12 p.m. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to enter executive session to discuss potential litigation. The motion carried.

At 5:47 p.m. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to reenter regular session. The motion carried.

Council Member Phillips made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen not to authorize the mayor to sign a proposal from Baringer Law Firm II, LLC to pursue litigation in reference to the sewer plant. The motion carried.

The council heard from Chance Grubbs about his cows that have died due to water being turned off at his pasture. Mr. Grubbs was asked to provide the clerk with a list of costs associated with his loss.

At 5:45 p.m. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to adjourn. The motion carried.

MELLISSA CORLEY

HUBERT ROLLINSON, JR., MAYOR