

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Rye, Walker, Haynes and Philley. Mayor Holland Presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Haynes.

Council Member Haynes made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2017 council meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Haynes made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to add the following new business to the agenda: (A) 4-way stop sign at the corner of Briggs Street and Beale Street; (B) speed bumps on James Street. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to approve the September 2017 financial statements and the September 2017 bills for payment. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Holland stated that he would like to have the Christmas wreaths replaced with Christmas banners instead. He stated that the wreaths that we have now are old and in bad shape. The Mayor stated that the cost of nineteen banners would be \$619.00. Council Member Philley made a motion, seconded by Council Members Walker to approve the purchase of nineteen Christmas banners. The motion passed unanimously.

Sam Hodges was not at the meeting to discuss his request for speed bumps on West Jefferson Street. No action was taken.

Mayor Holland stated that the following bids were received for the sewer plant improvements: Dixie Overland Construction, LLC bid \$1,487,189.00; Mitchell Contracting, Inc. bid \$1,597,000.00 and Peck Construction, Inc. bid 1,507,600.00. The council discussed that all of the bids were much higher than expected. Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Walker to take the matter under advisement. The motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Russell gave his monthly report. The Chief also stated that several months ago the department was given money as part of a blue ribbon fundraiser for law enforcement. He stated that he has ordered carriers for bullet proof vests for each officer using these funds. He also showed the council shirts that are available to be worn with the carriers that would allow the vests to be worn more comfortably and allow them to be . Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Walker to approve the purchase of two of these shirts per officer. The motion passed unanimously.

Town Superintendent was not available at the meeting to give his monthly report.

Greg with AWWM gave a report on the water and sewer plants.

Mayor Holland stated that there is a need for a 4-way stop sign at the corner of Briggs and Beale Streets. Council Member Haynes made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to approve placing a 4-way stop sign at that location. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Holland stated that with the placement of speed bumps on the streets surrounding the park, more traffic is now going through the park on James Street. Council Member Haynes made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to approve placing two pair of speed bumps on James Street. The motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Philley made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to adjourn at 5:18 P.M. the motion passed unanimously.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LCMC

ADAM T. HOLLAND, MAYOR