

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Present for the meeting were Council Members Allen, Holland and Phillips. Council Members Nevels and Walker were absent. Mayor Rollinson presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Holland.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024 meeting. The motion carried.

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

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adopt an Ordinance authorizing issuance of sewer revenue bonds. The Ordinance was submitted for a vote and the vote was as follows: Yays – 3; Nays – 0; Absent – 2. The Ordinance passed and was recorded in Ordinance Book No. 4, page 27 as Ordinance No. 627. The Ordinance is available for public inspection at City Hall.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adopt a Resolution renaming the 100th block of South Front Street as Robinson Street in honor of Buford and Evelyn Robinson. The motion carried.

Myrl Sistrunk addressed the council to request that the Town share the cost of fire hydrant testing. He stated that the cost would be \$30.00 per hydrant. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the Town to share the cost of the fire hydrant testing with the fire department. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve a quote from David Simmons in the amount of \$4,975.00 to resurface the old tennis court in the town park and make it a pickleball court. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to amend the Travel and Expense Reimbursement Policy for meals. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve purchasing GPS for all Town owned vehicles at a cost of \$19.25 per vehicle. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to adopt a GPS use policy. The motion carried.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to approve the annual renewal of BlueCross BlueShield insurance for employees. The motion carried.

Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to approve a quote from R & B Johnson Building Systems to build a canopy at the water plant for \$3,800.00. The motion carried.

The town received two quotes for cutting down a tree on South Briggs Street. Charles Taylor bid \$1,200 and Fisher Stump Grinding bid \$1,800.00. Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Holland to accept the quote from Charles Taylor. The motion carried.

Chief Russell gave his monthly report to the council.

At 5:27 p.m. Council Member Holland made a motion, seconded by Council Member Phillips to adjourn. The motion carried.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LMMC

HUBERT ROLLINSON, JR., MAYOR