

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 – 4:30 P.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in regular session on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Gammill, Walker and Rye. Council Member Allen was absent. Mayor Holland presided.

Invocation was led by Council Member Nevels.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 council meeting. The motion passed by general consent.

Mayor Holland stated that he would like to strike the reports from the Police Chief, Superintendent and water from the agenda and add the following new business to the agenda (A) mutual aid agreement with Eudora; (B) authorize the Mayor to turn the gas on at the old water plant. The Mayor also stated that he would like to move item 10 (discuss Alcohol Ordinance) to after new business. Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to approve the changes and new business to be added to the agenda. The motion passed by general consent.

Council Member Walker made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to approve the February 2021 financial statements and bills for payment. The motion passed by general consent.

Council Member Gammill made a motion, seconded by Council Member Walker to enter into an Endeavor Agreement with the West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office for the sale of a police vest. The motion carried.

Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to advertise a Notice of Intent to sell the property at 908 Gaston Street to Randy W. Ruffin for \$2,000 and set a public hearing for April 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to receive objections to the proposed Resolution. The motion passed unanimously. Mayor Holland announced that the Resolution would be considered for adoption at the April 13, 2021 meeting.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to adopt a Resolution proclaiming April 5- 9 2021 as Community Development Week. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Holland stated that Eudora Arkansas had been without water since the ice storm and that the Mayor there had contacted Mayor Holland to see if they could bring a truck to get water from the Town to take to their citizens. Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Walker to approve the Mayor to sign a Mutual Aid agreement with the Mayor of Eudora, Arkansas allowing them to get water from the Town of Oak Grove. The motion carried.

Mayor Holland requested the Council's approval to have the gas for heat turned on at the old water plant so that equipment such as the sewer machine could be stored and protected from the weather. Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to authorize the Mayor to have the gas turned on at the old water plant. The motion carried.

Attorney Lancaster stated that he had been contacted by another attorney about the Town's Alcohol Ordinance and therefore, he advised going into executive session to discuss possible litigation. Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gammill to enter into executive session at 4:37 p.m.

Council Member Rye made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to resume regular session at 4:59 p.m. The motion carried.

Council Member Nevels made a motion, seconded by Council Member Rye to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. The motion carried.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LCMC

ADAM T. HOLLAND, MAYOR