

**PROCEEDINGS OF MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.**

The Town Council of Oak Grove met in special session on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. The meeting was called by Council Members Nevels, Allen and Rye. Present for the meeting were Council Members Nevels, Gammill, Walker, Allen and Rye. Also present were Town Attorney Lancaster, Chief Russell, Assistant Clerk Jennifer McCallie and Clerk Mellissa Corley. Mayor Holland presided.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to rely on the Chief of Police to monitor and handle any issues at the park and pavilion and do what he deems necessary. It was also discussed that along with the signs that are already in place stating that no more than 10 people are allowed to gather, signs should be placed stating that the picnic tables are not cleaned and to use at your own risk. Mayor Holland stated that closing the park does not fall under the category of the Chief of Police, but is the decision of the Mayor. Attorney Lancaster stated that the Governor currently has an executive order in place that the Chief of Police is in charge of enforcing. After a lengthy discussion, Council Member Allen removed his motion.

Council Member Allen asked that everyone communicate regularly as to how the pandemic is being handled so that everyone is on the same page.

Council Member Nevels voiced his concerns about loaning the town's picnic tables to private businesses.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to move the May 12, 2020 regular meeting to 9:00 A.M. at City Hall. The motion passed unanimously. Due to the Governor's executive order limiting gatherings to no more than 10 people and social distancing guidelines, the public will not be able to attend the meeting. However, if the public has any comments on the agenda items, they may email the clerk and have their comments read and recorded during the public comment period on the agenda.

Council Member Allen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nevels to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

MELLISSA CORLEY, LCMC

ADAM T. HOLLAND, MAYOR