City of Oak Ridge Kaufman County, Texas City Council Meeting Minutes October 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order Item 1 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7.00 PM. Present were Council Members Rolando Guzman, Jimmy Quick, Scherri, Holmes, Nena Langford, and Janelle Davis. City Secretary Judy Crow was in attendance also. Pledge Item 2 All present stood and recited the pledge allegiance. Citizen Input Item 3 Enrique Gonzalez came and needed status on repair of Oak Lane. Mayor Rudin explained the City was still needing access permission from owners to begin repair work and the City was still obtaining bids for the repair. Motion to Adjourn Regular Meeting and to go into Executive Session Item 4 Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Rolando Guzman to go into executive session. All in favor, motion carried to go into Executive Session at 7:08PM. Motion to Return to Regular Council Meeting Item 5 Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Rolando to return to Regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried to return to Regular Council Meeting at 7:14PM. Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session Item 6 No action was needed on items discussed in Executive Session. Action on September 2023 Financial Report Item 7 Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Nena Langford to accept the September 2023 Financial Reports as written. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Payment of October 2023 Bills Item 8 Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Jimmy Quick to approve October 2023 payments with the exception of Voiding Check #1218 to TML and Voiding Check #1220 to Leads Online on Police Account and Issuing Check #4996 to TML for insurance from the General Account. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve City Council Minutes of September 25, 2023 Item 9 Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve City Council Minutes of September 25, 2023. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Minutes of October 9, 2023 Workshop Council Meeting Item 10 Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Jimmy Quick to approve City Council Workshop Minutes of October 9, 2023. All being in favor, motion carried.

Per Chief Bill Weatherly they have hired one part time officer, still looking for another one. He and Loesch are trying to take up slack until additional officers can be hired. Radios are being programmed. Working on getting a better police car. Still have speeding issues. No other major issues at present.

<u>Item 12 Discuss, Consider, Action on Police Ordinance #341, Amendment Ordinance #42-16</u>
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to send to our attorney, Robert Brown for language change of ordinance. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 13

Discuss, Consider, Action on Garage Sales

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the amendment to the garage sale ordinance #5-11A and send to Robert Brown, Atty., for legal review. All being in favored, motion carried.

Item 14 Discussion on Roads (Oak Lane Progress)

Per Mayor Rudin, our progress is stalled on Oak Lane with no residents responding on easements or agreement with work. Working on repairing pot hole issues. Getting with David to bring us more asphalt for repair.

Item 15

Code Enforcement Update (David Lacy)

David Lacy updated council with a monthly activity sheet for the code enforcement duties performed during the month of October 2023. Picked up several garage sale and fiber internet signs. Discussed the options of disposing of these signs, as they are piling up at City. Staying on top of construction for fences, pools, and accessory buildings to make sure the citizens have necessary permits and within the guide lines of the City of Oak Ridge. Also, brought up issues of City of Oak Ridge charging permits fees for garage sales, burning, etc. No decision was made. Future considerations.

<u>Item 16 Set date for November 2023 Workshop/Council Meeting (November 13, 2023 at 6PM)</u>
Above date and time accepted for the City of Oak Ridge Workshop/Council Meeting.

Item 17 Set date for November 2023 Council Meeting (November 27, 2023 at 7PM)

Above date and time accepted for the City of Oak Ridge Council Meeting.

<u>Item 18 Mayor/Council Items of Community Interest and/or Items for future Council</u> Considerations (No Action Taken)

Mayor Pro-Tem, Jimmy Quick, suggested we consider giving yard of the month at a later date. Discuss at further meeting. As December 2023 Council Meeting will fall on Christmas, there will be no Council Meeting in December, just a Workshop/Council Meeting on second Monday of December. Council agreed to start preparing for a Christmas Dinner for police department, council members, and staff.

Item 19
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ATTESTED: Judy Crow, City Secretary

Al Rudin, Mayor

Judy Crow, City Secretary