City of Oak Ridge Kaufman County, Texas City Council Meeting Minutes August 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Item 1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Hullar at 6:01 PM. Present were Mayor Pro Tem, Jimmy Quick, Council Members, Janelle Davis, Scherri Holmes and Rolando Guzman. Council Member Nena Langford was absent. Assistant Chief Michael Loesch and City Secretary Karen Stacey were also in attendance.

Item 2 Citizen Input

Jose Ramirez was in attendance and spoke about the rejection by the City of their 911 address. The council explained he will need to apply to FEMA regarding the Flood Plain issue on the road through his property before they can allow a 911 address to be issued.

Skyler Walker was absent so her reports will be tabled until the August 25th Council Meeting. The City Secretary made a brief statement about the 157 cases on the court docket and Assistant Chief Michael Loesch confirmed there were 137 citations written in July.

Item 5 Discuss, Consider, Action to Approve Council Meeting Minutes of July 28, 2025 Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to approve City Council Minutes of July 28, 2025. Mayor Pro Tem abstained. All others being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6 Discuss, Consider, Action to Approve Payment of August 11, 2025 Bills/Invoices

Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Rolando Guzman to approve Bills/Invoices of August 11, 2025. All others being in favor, motion carried.

Item 7 Discussion on Police Department - Chief, Bill Weatherly

- Assistant Chief Michael Loesch filled in, Chief was in Houston in officer training.
- Ticket writers are working well.
- We will leave gates closed except on court dates.
- Getting info in power and A/C for evidence locker.

Item 8 Discuss, Consider, Action on a few Code Enforcement Items - (Donnie Spradlin)

- Terry and Doris Miller, OpenInfra blocked a drainage pipe during their digging. We will get quotes to fix/uncover the drain to correct drainage problem vote on action at next Council Meeting. Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Scherri Holmes to get quotes to repair.
- New Construction/Drainage we will get quote on replacing incorrect size culvert and vote on action at next Council Meeting. Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to get quotes to repair.
- Resident at 1012 Savannah Mayor will reach out to TVEC to remove wood still piled next to the road.

Item 9 Discuss on Roads

• Mayor will follow-up with Lackland on Oak Valley/Road maintenance in the development.

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Discussion on Development

None at this time.

Item 11

Discussion on Budget for 2025-2026

Each individual is responsible for their line items. We will compile and have a draft budget at next Council Meeting.

Item 12

Next City Council Meeting August 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Meeting is scheduled for above date and time.

<u>Item 13 Mayor/Council Items of Community Interest and/or Items for Future Council</u> Considerations

- Oak Ridge will host 16 Mayor delegation in November.
- Janelle Davis spoke about a news story about "Speed Cushions" in leu of "Speed Bumps"

Item 14

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. All being in favor, meeting adjourned.

Paul Hullar, Mayor

ATTESTED

Karen Stacey, City Secretary