## City of Oak Ridge Kaufman County, Texas City Council Meeting Minutes September 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Item 1

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Hullar at 6:00 PM. Present were Council Members - Scherri Holmes, Nena Langford, Rolando Guzman and Janelle Davis arrived at 6:03 PM. Mayor Pro Tem, Jimmy Quick was absent. Chief Bill Weatherly and City Secretary Karen Stacey were also in attendance.

Item 2 The Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Paul Hullar led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 Update on Court Activities for July 2025 – Skyler Walker Skyler Walker was absent so this item was tabled. Chief Bill Weatherly asked for Skyler Walker could confirm upcoming court dates so he could make sure a Bailiff is scheduled.

Item 4 Discuss, Consider, Action to Approve Council Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2025 Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to approve City Council Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2025. All others being in favor, motion carried.

Item 5 Discuss, Consider, Action to Approve Payment of September 22, 2025 Bills/Invoices Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Nena Langford to approve Bills/Invoices of September 22, 2025. All others being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6 Discuss, Consider, Action to Approve August 2025 Financials

Motion was made, after discussion, by Nena Langford and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve the August 2025 Financials. All others being in favor, motion carried.

## Item 7 Discussion on Police Department - (Chief, Bill Weatherly)

- Chief is going to Houston on 09/23/25 to visit schools.
- Speeds are lower and there have been less accidents.
- Chief will have a new topic on Police Department each month for a letter on Website.

Item 8 Discuss, Consider, Action to Ratify Ordinance No. 79-25 Tax Rate Motion was made, after discussion, by Nena Langford and seconded by Janelle Davis to Ratify Ordinance No. 79-25 Tax Rate. All others being in favor, motion carried.

## Item 9 Discuss, Consider, Action on suggested additional Budget Projects for 2025-2026

- \$5,000 for a Public Works Budget.
- \$6,500 for an Automatic Gate.
- \$1,100 for Lights & Ceiling Tile Replacement in Council Chambers.
- \$4,500 for Rock base for drive through gate.
- \$1,200 for 3 Poles, Light and Base.
- \$500 for new Printer, Scanner, Copier.

Motion was made, after discussion on items listed above, by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to add the projects and amounts to the 2025-2026 Budget. All others being in favor, motion carried.

Item 10 Discuss, Consider, Action on 2025- 2026 Proposed Budget

Motion was made, after discussion, by Nena Langford and seconded by Janelle Davis to Approve the

Proposed Budget with approved changes making it the Approved Budget for 2025-2026. All others

being in favor, motion carried.

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Item 11 Discuss, Consider, Action on Line Item Transfers for 2024-2025 Budget

Motion was made, after discussion, by Nena Langford and seconded by Janelle Davis to Approve the requested Line Item Transfers for the 2024-2025 Budget. All others being in favor, motion carried.

Item 12 Set Date for October 14, 2025 City Council Meeting at 6:00 PM Meeting is scheduled for above date and time.

Item 13 Set Date for October 27, 2025 City Council Meeting at 6:00 PM Meeting is scheduled for above date and time.

## <u>Item 14 Mayor/Council Items of Community Interest and/or Items for Future Council</u> Considerations

- Mayor Meeting there were approx. 25 attendees.
- Reviewed resident concerns at Oak Valley.
- We will review Emergency Operations in the 1st qtr. 2026.

Item 15 Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Scherri Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM. All being in favor, meeting adjourned.

Paul Hullar, Mayor

Karen Stacey, City Secretary