

**GROVE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 – 4:30 PM
MINUTES**

The Grove City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 4:30 PM with Mayor Ed Trumbull presiding. The members present were Peggy Steed, Andy Stewart, Marty Dyer, and Ivan Devitt. Also present were City Manager; Darren Cook, Assistant City Manager; Laura Davila, Public Works Director; Deric Douthit, City Treasurer; Lisa Allred, Convention and Tourism Director; Brent Malone, and City Clerk; Karyn Pesich.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Trumbull presented a Proclamation proclaiming July 19, 2025, as Miss Grand Lake Day to Mr. & Mrs. Wride.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Devitt made a motion to approve the Minutes from July 1, 2025, Regular Meeting. Seconded by Dyer. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Devitt made a motion to approve the Minutes from June 30, 2025, Special Meeting. Seconded by Stewart. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Devitt made a motion to approve the Purchase Order Register. Seconded by Dyer. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to Authorizing the use of the City's Escrow Balance with Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) towards the 2025-2026 premium for OMAG's Worker's Compensation Renewal. Dyer made a motion seconded by Devitt. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to an Approval of REAP Contract #006-CH-B-2025 with Grand Getaway Economic Development Association for one (1) 175 KV Diesel Generator for the new Grove Police Station. Devitt made a motion seconded by Stewart. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to an Approval of the 2025-2026 School Resource Officer (SRO) Contract with Grove Public School. Dyer made a motion seconded by Devitt. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

STAFF REPORTS:

The City Manager, Darren Cook, reported that he has begun having Department Head Meetings on Mondays at 10am. He reported that Bolt is just about complete with the virus issue and that with the new server, all city computers will be up to date and running on the same versions of programs.

The Public Works Director, Deric Douthit, reported that the concrete will begin pouring at the new Police and Fire Stations in about 2 weeks.

The Convention and Tourism Director, Brent Malone, reported all great things with Food Truck Friday and Wolf Creek National Speed Boat Races.

WARD REPORTS:

Ward I – Ed Trumbull – NONE

Ward II – Peggy Steed – NONE

Ward III – Andy Stewart – He believes Jeff Lovelady did an outstanding job on the commercials he is creating for Grove, and the Convention and Tourism Bureau.

Ward IV – Marty Dyer – NONE

At Large – Ivan Devitt – He believes Brent and Jeff are doing an outstanding job for the City of Grove, and the Convention and Tourism Bureau.

ADJOURNMENT:

Devitt made a motion to adjourn at 4:46 pm, seconded by Steed. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.