

CITY OF OAK HILL
MINUTES
City Council Special Meeting - March 2021
March 25, 2021 - 5:30 PM

A special meeting of the Oak Hill City Council was held on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Call to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order and announced the reason for the special meeting was to consider paving approximately three miles of an extension of the White Oak Rail Trail.

Roll Call

The City Clerk called the roll with the following results:

PRESENT

Mayor Daniel Wright (by phone)
Council Member (At Large) Thomas Oxley
Council Member Diana Janney
Council Member David Perry
Council Member Charles Smallwood, Jr.
Council Member Benitez Jackson (via Zoom)

ABSENT

Council Member Missy Wilshire
Council Member Ronald Stephen Hayslette

Consideration to Pave Approximately Three Miles of an Extension of the White Oak Rail Trail

Bill Wells with Mt. State Trail Alliance explained to Council that a grant had been received through the ARC WV Trail Network to extend the White Oak Rail Trail from Carlisle to Glen Jean. This grant required matching funds and Mr. Wells has received notice that the Department of Highways matching funds have been rescinded.

He presented a plan to replace the matching funds that includes a \$30,000 contribution from the City of Oak Hill in lieu of paving.

There was discussion on the issue and the question arose whether the City would own the portion of trail and where the money would come from.

Motion - Approve the request for \$30,000 in matching funds upon approval of the auditor's office and that the portion of the trail is deeded to the City of Oak Hill and is annexed into the city limits.

Motion made by Council Member Perry, Seconded by Council Member Smallwood, Jr..
Voting Yea: Council Member (At Large) Oxley, Council Member Janney, Council Member

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Perry, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member Jackson

Adjournment

Motion - *Adjourn the meeting.*

Motion made by Council Member Janney, Seconded by Council Member (At Large) Oxley.

Voting Yea: Council Member (At Large) Oxley, Council Member Janney, Council Member Perry, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member Jackson

Daniel E. Wright, Mayor

Damita Johnson, City Clerk