

CITY OF OAKLAND
REGULAR MEETING
15 EAST MAIN ST., CITY HALL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council was called to order at 7 p.m. with four councilmen present. (Woodworth, Drake, Stolz, & Ehler) (Newlin and Stark absent) Also present were Mayor Harris, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Citizens Paul Orrick, Roger Hale, Myrna Bell, Cleve Karch, Duncan McGibbon with Francis Associates, Attorney Jim Grant, Ethan Brewer, and Clerk Grace Thompson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Motion-Woodworth, 2nd-Stolz. Motion approved 4 ayes.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion-Woodworth, 2nd-Stolz. Motion approved 4 ayes. Kevin McReynolds was not here.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add Technical Agreement with Regional Planning. Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 4 ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

POLICE REPORT: 44 Traffic citations, 1 criminal arrest (Erica Shearl, 40, 616 Illinois St., Mattoon) was arrested on a warrant for telephone harassment.

Responded to: A report of a loud explosion in the 600 block of North Walnut.(nothing found), a criminal trespass in the 200 block of West North St., child custody dispute, numerous loud noise complaints at Quality Housing, theft at Quality Housing, burglary in which a television was stolen, possible D.U.I. the vehicle was stopped and the driver was not impaired, assisted Sheriff's Dept. with a criminal arrest, a report of someone or something in a residence (nothing found), suspicious vehicle(it was a railroad employee working on tracks), a threat of bodily harm to a woman by her estranged husband, assisted OFD with a fire at bus garage, assisted Sheriff's Dept with an accident northeast of town. Attended 2 training sessions.

PUBLIC WORKS: 1,830,000 Purchased
- 1,637,000 Accounted for 89.4% down .8%
193,000

Read water meters - Ran Consumption Report - 4 rereads
Completed and mailed end of month reports to IEPA. Collected and sent monthly water sample to IEPA. Shut off Lion fountain. Street maintenance, water meter maintenance, vehicle maintenance, building maintenance, water leaks. Worked on Xmas lights.

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Met with construction company that is replacing the bus garage. Collected & delivered waste water sample to Charleston. Sewer plant maintenance. A written report was given to councilmen.

OLD BUSINESS: CLEVE KARCH WITH GILBERT, METZGER & MADIGAN, Auditors. Mr. Karch gave each councilman a copy of the audit for the Year Ended April 30, 2014. He then went through the audit a section at a time, mentioning Oakland received federal grant money.

SURPLUS PROPERTY ON MAPLE STREET--No Action Taken

CITY'S CURFEW HOURS - Ordinance #2008-O-02 --**Motion** to have the city's hours the same as the State of Illinois'-Woodworth, **2nd-Stolz**. Motion approved 4 ayes.

PACKAGE LIQUOR ORDINANCE - Jim Grant did the Certificate of Ballot for the County Clerk. This will be on the ballot in the April 2014 election.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE BY SPARE ROOM--There was some discussion on this. The council will have Dale get 3 bids on this.

TECHNICAL AGREEMENT WITH COLES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING--
RESOLUTION 14-R-03. **Motion**-Woodworth, **2nd-Drake**. Motion approved 4 ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: VERIZON CELL TOWER (south of town) -- The company wanted to let the City of Oakland know they would be building soon.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES -- Jack Sanders, Mike Apple, Dale Hanner, Randy Duzan will receive \$125 each, Rob, Roger, John, Ethan, Marilyn, & Cheryl will receive \$75 each.

WATER TOWER CONTRACT -- To paint the water tower will cost approximately \$275,000 with the engineering costs. This will be on the January agenda.

PROCLAMATION FOR DECEMBER DRUNK & DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH-- This was sent from IDOT. The mayor signed the proclamation.

LEVY ORDINANCE 2014-O-03 -- **Motion**-Stolz, **2nd-Woodworth**. Motion approved 4 ayes.

BILLS REVIEWED AND VOTED PAYABLE: **Motion**-Woodworth, **2nd-Stolz**. Motion approved 4 ayes.

BUILDING PERMITS -- Bus Garage Building Permit --They will have the property surveyed first.

ADJOURNED: 8:30 P.M. **M**-Woodworth, **2nd-Stolz**.
Motion approved 4 ayes. Grace Thompson, City Clerk

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