

CITY OF OAKLAND
REGULAR MEETING
15 EAST MAIN ST., CITY HALL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with six councilmen present. (Woodworth, Newlin, Drake, Stark, Stolz, and Ehler) Also present were Mayor Harris, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Attorney Jim Grant, Wayne Smithson, Kevin McReynolds with Coles County Regional Planning, City Clerk Grace Thompson, and a few citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 6 ayes.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 6 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 6 ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Wayne Smithson reported the aluminum recycling trailer was set up at the Fire Department building. Mike Kincy had a question on the cross connection survey Dale sent each water user in Oakland.

POLICE REPORT: 27 Traffic Citations, 1 warning citation, 2 criminal arrests.
Responded to: violation of order of protection, disturbance in the 200 block of East North St., prowler report 200 block of Silver St., assisted CCSO with a rollover accident east of town, a suspicious unoccupied vehicle, assisted Oakland ambulance with an elderly lady that had fallen, loud noise at Quality Housing, theft at Quality Housing, child custody issue, assisted CCSO with residential burglary west of town, meeting with State's Attorney re: changes in laws and custodial interrogations, and participated in multi-agency warrants sweep.

PUBLIC WORKS: 1,580,000 Purchased
- 1,376,500 Accounted For 87.1% Up 8.7%
203,500

Read water meters – Ran consumption report – 8 rereads – 1 leak
Turned off at 4 locations – Turned water on at 1 location
Shut off 4 past due accounts -- Turned 3 back on
Marked 3 JULIE locates, completed and mailed monthly IEPA report.

Collected and mailed monthly water sample to IEPA. Mailed out Cross Connection Control Surveys – IEPA regulation. Ordered, received and installed a new solenoid valve for bulk water line. Attended water training session with Randy in Arcola 1/13. Hosted water training on JULIE locates at Columbian Building 1/21.

Talked with Hanfland Painting contractor about water tower. Hauled Christmas trees from the Square. Vehicle maintenance. Building maintenance. Equipment maintenance. Street maintenance. Worked on the 2015 MFT Budget. Collected monthly waste water samples and delivered to Charleston lab.

Recycling Bin Program—Advanced Disposal sent an e-mail to continue the program of the 30 yd. container to be hauled on call at a rate of \$300 per haul.

OLD BUSINESS: HANFLAND PAINTING CONTRACTORS—Gerald Hanfland's family has been painting water towers since 1938. He has painted the towers several towns in the area. He talked with Francis Associates about painting the water tower. He said to paint the inside and out would cost about \$250,000. He believes Oakland could get by with doing the outside for \$43K and it would be good for 10 years. In 10 years, the inside would need painted also and the City could paint both the inside and out then.

Motion to have Francis Associates do an inspection for painting the water tower--Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 6 ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: MFT BUDGET – **Motion** to approve the budget--Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 6 ayes.

PART-TIME POLICE SALARIES--**Motion** to raise the pay to \$15/hour--Stolz, 2nd-Newlin. Motion approved 6 ayes.

ORDINANCE 2015-O-01 to Restrict Parking Along Either Side of Rt 133 from the City Limit on the East Side of Town to where West Main Intersects with Rt 133. **Motion**-Newlin, 2nd-Drake. Motion approved 6 ayes.

BILLS REVIEWED AND VOTED PAYABLE: **Motion**-Newlin, 2nd-Stolz. Motion approved 6 ayes.

ADJOURNED: 8:00 P.M. **Motion**-Newlin, 2nd-Stolz. Motion approved 6 ayes.

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