

CITY OF OAKLAND
REGULAR MEETING
15 EAST MAIN ST., CITY HALL
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with six councilmen present. (Ehler, Stark, Newlin, Stolz, Woodworth, and Drake) David Stolz was mayor pro-tem for Mayor Harris. Also present were Treasurer Dan Mathews, Dale Hanner, Cindy Good, Robert Lee Sr., Chief Sanders, Kevin McReynolds, and Clerk Grace Thompson.

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Cindy Good asked about a stop sign on the corner of Blevins and Logan Streets. The council will have Dale look into this. Bob Lee asked he is allowed to vote on the alcohol issue April 7. He lives outside the city limits so he will not be able to vote on this.

POLICE REPORT: 14 tickets, 1 warning ticket, 2 accidents no injuries, 5 criminal arrests - 2 male juvenile arrested for criminal damage to property for slashing 2 car tires, 1 male juvenile arrested for burglary, Tristan S. Walsh, 18, 620 Twin Oaks, Oakland, was arrested for criminal damage to property in connection with the vandalism of the football field, Orla C. Davis, 57, 24268 ECR 1700N, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

Responded to: Anonymous report of underage drinking at Quality Housing--no arrests were made. Disorderly conduct at Quality Housing. Had scheduled a polygraph--cancelled due to subject being incarcerated. Criminal damage to property at Quality Housing. Cattle in roadway on Route 133. Assisted CCSO with attempting to locate suspect on foot southeast of town. Disturbance at Quality Housing. Two impaired drivers. Assisted probation with searching a residence. Would like to hire Ray Hamilton from Mattoon as a part-time police officer.

PUBLIC WORKS: 1,814,000 purchased
- 1,511,200 accounted for 83.3%
302,800

Had the bid opening for the tower painting. Read waters - ran consumption report - 14 rereads, 1 leak. Collected monthly water sample - sent to IEPA lab. Shut off water @ 2 locations, turned back on. shut ff 2 pasted due accounts. Opened tower for CORPRO. Maintenance of vehicles, buildings, equipment, and streets. Took monthly wastewater sample delivered to Charleston lab. Gathered information for the insurance company. JULIE locates--18. Fire Department used 4,000 gallons. School and County will send checks for Recycling Program.

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OLD BUSINESS: PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER -- **Motion** to hire Ray Hamilton-Woodworth, **2nd-Stark**. Motion approved 6 ayes.

PAINTING THE WATER TOWER -- March 26, Hanfland Painting Contractors was the lowest bid of 4 bids. (\$43,400 base bid plus alternate #1, lettering with the option of lettering on 2 sides) **Motion**-Woodworth, **2nd-Newlin**. Motion approved 6 ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: PROCLAMATION - MAYORS DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE. **Motion**-Woodworth, **2nd-Stark**. Motion approved 6 ayes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Discuss Personnel Matters. 7:40--8:15 P.M.

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

Grace Thomspen, City Clerk