

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

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council was called to order at 7:00 p.m with five councilmen present. (Newlin, Stolz, Ehler, Drake, and Stark) (Woodworth absent) Also present were Mayor Harris, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Attorney Jim Grant, Chief Sanders, Dale Hanner, Kevin McReynolds with Coles County Regional Planning, Janice Hunt, several citizens, and Clerk Grace Thompson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Newlin. Motion approved 5 ayes.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion-Newlin, 2nd-Stolz. Motion approved 5 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add: Jamie Temples' Property. Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Drake. Motion approved 5 ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mike Houk was the only person who spoke during the public comments, saying that when he became a Christian 50 years ago, he realized he didn't need alcohol. Houk said his point wasn't that the city should or shouldn't allow alcohol sales. "I pay for you guys and girls every day," Houk said. "I know the Lord sets up leadership, and he takes it down. I pray if somebody's not going to do right, he'll take it down."

POLICE REPORT: 1 traffic citation, 1 warning citation, 4 criminal arrests. Responded to: numerous fireworks complaints, lawnmower driven on Rt 133 at night, dumpster fire on West Main, coyote in someone's back yard (it was a fox), neighbor dispute at Quality Housing, civil standby at 2 West Lincoln, disorderly conduct at Quality Housing, 2 reports of a smell of burning marijuana at Quality Housing-1 was unfounded, assisted Douglas County with a call of shots fired, car/deer accident, 2 false alarms at Casey's, report of someone tampering with barricades by the bridge, detained a domestic battery suspect for sheriff's office, accidental injury with Oakland ambulance, prowler report, assisted the sheriff's office with a residential burglary alarm ½ mile west of town, Officer Brewer attended a 16 hour drug interdiction class, and the air conditioner quit in the squad car.

PUBLIC WORKS: 3,202,000 Purchased
- 2,415,100 Accounted for 75.4% up 1.2%
786,900

Read water meters, Ran Consumption Report – 11 rereads. Several pool fills. Collected monthly water sample and sent to IEPA. Completed end of month reports and mailed to IEPA. Our Consumer Confidence Report was published on June 4. CCR paper work was mailed to IEPA on June 5. Maintenance of vehicles, buildings, equipment, and streets. JULIE locates-2. Collected monthly waste water sample and delivered to Charleston. Mowing. Sprayed for mosquitoes on the 23rd.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE – 2015-O-03. **Motion-Stolz,** 2nd-Newlin. Motion approved 5 ayes.

ALCOLHOL ORDINANCE – 2015-O-04. After some discussion a motion was made. **Motion-Drake, 2nd-Stolz.** Motion approved 4 ayes, 1 no (Stark).

JAMIE TEMPLES' PROPERTY—Fred Ehler said Jamie Temples had approached him earlier that day to say he's still interested in renting out his lots along the Oakland-Ashmore Road, north of Triple H, to temporary workers staying in camping trailers. Dale Hanner said he had learned that if more than two campers are on the lot, it will have to be approved by the public health department. The lots had five or six sewer hookup on it at one time, but Temples had them capped. The cost to have one hooked back up would be \$250, plus parts and labor. It was also brought up that city ordinance prohibits living in a camper, to which Mayor Harris replied, "That settles it." The Mayor added that he had received negative feedback from people who don't want to see the lot used in that way. The Mayor suggested contacting Temples to see if he would be interested in selling the land to the city for possible use as a park, which was included in the city's comprehensive plan last year.

BILLS REVIEWED AND VOTED PAYABLE: **Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Stark.** Motion approved 5 ayes.

ADJOURNED: 7:55 P.M. **Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Stark.** Motion approved 5 ayes.