

CITY OF OAKLAND
REGULAR MEETING
15 EAST MAIN ST., CITY HALL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council as called to order at 7:00 p.m. with six councilmen present. (Ehler, Drake, Newlin, Stark, Stolz, and Woodworth). Mayor Harris was absent so David Stolz was mayor pro-tem. Also present were Jason Apple, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Attorney Jim Grant, Kevin McReynolds with Coles County Regional Planning, Dale Hanner, Chief Sanders, and Clerk Grace Thompson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: ADD: Antioch Road. Motion-Woodworth, 2nd-Newlin. Motion approved 5 ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jason Apple wanted the council to he has not started removing the mobile home on Silver Street. He is only taking things out of it presently. He knows he has 30 days once he starts demolition.

POLICE REPORT: 2 traffic citations, 1 warning citation, 3 criminal arrests. Responded to: someone throwing burning rolls of toilet paper into peoples' yards, disturbance in the 100 block of West Washington (unfounded), 2 separate well-being checks, fight at Lake Park, alarm at ADM (malfunction), assisted the sheriff's office on a call of someone shooting signs in the county close to Oakland, attempted to locate an impaired driver, 3 suicide threats, report of gift or delivery of tobacco to a minor, criminal damage to property (Quality Housing), 9-1-1 disconnect at 102 East Lincoln, theft of a scooter, intoxicated subject refusing to leave Casey's General Store (I reviewed surveillance footage and found out who it was), domestic disturbance at 105 Mill St., 2 child custody disputes, squad car repairs, and domestic at 211 North Pike.

PUBLIC WORKS: 2,462,000 Purchased
- 1,702,780 Accounted
760,220 69% down 6.4%

Read meters - Ran consumption report - 7 rereads - 1 with leak
Repaired 2 unmetered water leaks. Completed and mailed end of month report to IEPA. Collected and sent monthly water sample to IEPA. Worked on meter setter. Worked on C/2 line at the pool and changed C/2 tank at the pool. Shut off pasted due accounts. 4 JULE locates. Had IRWA in for a quick leak check.

Maintenance of vehicles, buildings, equipment, and streets. Spring-Green sprayed for mosquitoes on the 20th. Emptied trash cans on the Square. Ran the sewer jetter in a service line and main line on Teeter St. Took monthly wastewater sample to Charleston. Gazebo at Helen's park is in bad shape - part of the roof was blown off earlier this summer. Council agreed to remove it.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSS CITY HALL HOURS -- Grace asked the Council to change the hours to Monday thru Friday, 8 am - 1 pm, effective September 1. Jim Grant will write a Resolution for this. **Motion**-Woodworth, **2nd**-Newlin. Motion approved 5 ayes.

ANTIOCH ROAD -- Steve Newlin received a call from a local government agency asking if Oakland sent a letter agreeing to pay for repairs to this road. Dale did not send this letter and knows nothing about it.

NEW EMPLOYEE -- Steve Newlin said the Personnel Committee recommends Randy Duzan assuming Dale's job, Jim Clifton working Randy's job, and Kelsi Willison will be the City Clerk. **Motion**-Drake, **2nd**-Newlin. Motion approved 5 ayes.

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

ADJOURNED: 8 P.M. **Motion**-Woodworth, **2nd**-Drake. Motion approved 5 ayes.

Grace Thompson, City Clerk

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