

CITY OF OAKLAND
REGULAR MEETING
15 EAST MAIN STREET, CITY HALL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with six councilmen present. (Ehler, Drake, Newlin, Stark, Stolz, and Woodworth). Also present were Mayor Harris, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Attorney Jim Grant, Chief Sanders, Dale Hanner, Kevin McReynolds (with CCRP), Janice Hunt, Mary Anne Hanner, George Edwards, Ethan Brewer, Kelsey Willison and Grace Thompson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

POLICE REPORT: 2 traffic citations, 7 bicycles reported stolen, 1 criminal damage to motor vehicle (car was totaled), report of door to door solicitors, report of someone turning outside faucet on, multiple false alarms at Casey's Store, Domestic and civil (130 W. North Street), assisted in possible child abduction, 3 Domestic, John Henry taken 2wks off in Sept., DCFS - Neglect,

PUBLIC WORKS: 2,622,000 Purchased
- 2,320,275 Accounted for
301,725 88.4% 19.4% up

Read meters--- Ran consumption report--4 rereads--1 leak. One leak located on Silver Street repaired. Completed and mailed end of month report the IEPA. Collected and sent monthly water samples to IEPA. Repaired unmetered leak on N. Pike Street. Marked manholes on sewer easement and was brush removed. Maintenance of vehicles, buildings, equipment, and streets. Took monthly wastewater sample to Charleston.

OLD BUSINESS: JAMIE TEMPLES' PROPERTY. The council discussed the possibility of buying it for a future community center. No Action Taken.

NEW BUSINESS: CASEY'S LIQUOR LICENSE - Jamie will sign the liquor license and Grace will mail it to them.

ADM ROAD PROJECT - Road is moving forward.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD Payment: -- The City will write the school a check for \$1820.00. This is \$10/day for 182 days. **Motion-Newlin, 2nd-Woodworth.** 6 ayes

GAZEBO AT HELEN'S PARK: -- George Edwards said he would like to try and raise funds to save and repair the gazebo at Helen's park. The gazebo was under the old water tower and is about 40yrs old. George would like some time to see what repairs would cost to fix it. The council agreed to give George some time.

Mayor Harris presented Dale Hanner with a plaque for his retirement. Dale has worked for the City for 39 years. The council very much appreciated his service to the community.

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

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

Grace Thompson, City Clerk