

CITY OF OAKLAND
REGULAR MEETING
15 EAST MAIN ST., CITY HALL
Thursday, December 3, 2015

The regular meeting of the Oakland city council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with five councilmen present. (Ehler, Stark, Stolz, Woodworth, and Drake) Also present were Mayor Harris, Kevin McReynolds with Coles County Regional Planning, Chief Sanders, Randy Duzan, Janice Hunt, Roger Hale, and Clerk Kelsey Willison.

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

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 5 ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

POLICE REPORT: 10 traffic citations,1 accident (no insurance)2 criminal arrests. Responded to: disorderly conduct at Casey's, child accidentally locked in a car, sighting of a cougar (unfounded) assisted with Oakland ambulance, Domestic at 105 Mill St. and 326 Ashmore road, Stolen cell phone. Car repairs new coil and plugs, everyone has successfully completed the firearms qualification , Jack Attending 8hr training seminar legal tips for Police Officers.

PUBLIC WORKS: water accounted for 92% .Filled pot holes, replaced three water meter's , mowed leaves and dumped trash on square, marked three Julie's, hauled 3 loads of sand for winter, put snow plow on. Maintenance of vehicles, building, equipment, and streets. Put up Christmas lights, cut of tree up lakeshore drive

OLD BUSINESS: Technical Assistant Agreement with Coles County Regional Planning, Website and Map Utilities

Increase expense to \$10,500 to help with the website and start mapping the city's infrastructures, with the work to be spread out over the next few years. This is an increase of \$1,000.00 from last year. **Motion-Stolz, 2nd- Stark.** Motion approved 5 ayes.

Police Proposal Not going to hire a full-time Police officer, instead hire another part-time officer – Adam Weinstock currently he is Hindsboro's Police chief. Also part-time Ethan Brewer to work three eight hours shifts **Motion-** Stark, **2nd**- Ehler. Motion approved 5 ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: Employee Christmas Bonuses-increase \$25.00 Full-time(Jack, Randy, Jim) will receive \$150.00, Part-time \$100 (Roger, Rob(public works), John, Ethan, Ray (police) Marilyn, Cheryl (fill in's for clerk). **Motion-**Drake **2nd**-Ehler Motion approved 5 ayes.

Water Rate Increase- Tabled till January. Discussed raising water rates, adding an excise tax to liquor, selling any extra property city owned.

Tax levy Ordinance- Ordinance No 2015-0-5 **Motion-**Stolz **2nd**-Woodworth motion approved 5 ayes

Final Bill for Hanfland Painting Contractors, LLC -pay

Christmas Ad for Oakland Independent - 5 ayes

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

ADJOURNED: 8:25 PM **Motion-**Woodworth, **2nd**-Stolz Motion approved 5 ayes.