

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
City Hall
15 East Main Street
Thursday, January 7, 2016
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Dan Drake, Donnie Woodworth, Steve Newlin, David Stolz, Fred Ehler, Niki Stark,

Also present: Mayor Jamie Harris, Clerk Kelsey Willison, Randy Duzan, Chief Jack Sanders
Jim Grant, Kevin McReynolds (Coles County regional planning) Janice Hunt, Kim Southworth, and Nicolet Hallmark(representative Reggie Phillips office)

Mayor Jamie Harris started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Nicolet Hallmark with Representative Reggie Phillips office would like to have a mobile work office one day in February at City Hall.
Kim Southworth would like an ordinance change allowing chickens in town in a cage.

POLICE REPORT: 8 traffic citations, two traffic accidents (no injuries) one car hit deer, one hit and run –citation issued. Theft at Casey's General store Drive off and didn't pay for gas. Repo of a car, various calls of flooding, report of fraud/identity theft, assisted Oakland Fire, Oakland Ambulance, and Task Force in searching for an individual who fled on foot. Domestic call at 218 west North Street and 318 Ashmore Road, Suicide attempt transported to hospital by ambulance. Cat stuck in a tree.

PUBLIC WORKS: water accounted for 91%, dumped trash on square, Called in 6 Julie's, Maintenance of vehicles, building, equipment, and streets. Put in a tile at the school, put up six new signs. Worked on roads in Woodlawn, worked on pumps on Hazel street lift station and main lift station

Unfinished Business:

Water Rate increase Tabled until next month waiting on a report from Kevin McReynolds (Regional Planning), going to look over agreement/contract with Embarras Area Water District, still looking into adding an excise tax to liquor sales. **Motion:** Newlin 2nd Drake. Motion approved 6 ayes.
No parking signs north/west corner of gym

NEW BUSINESS:

Municipal Aggregation Agreements (CCRP) **Motion:** Stolz, 2nd Stark Motion approved 6 ayes

Donation to National Honor Society Donate \$100.00 **Motion:** Drake, 2nd Newlin. Motion approved 6 ayes

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

ADJOURNED: 7:40 PM **Motion-**Woodworth, 2nd-Drake Motion approved 6 ayes.

Kelsey Willison , City Clerk

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