

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
City Hall
15 East Main Street
Thursday, March 3, 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, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Jim Grant, Kevin McReynolds, Janice Hunt, Jim Miller, Dr. Holloway, Elisha Farmer

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Motion-Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion approved 5 ayes, 1 no (Stark)

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jim Miller would like reinforcement keeping the alcohol on the east side of the street. Not at park, pool or baseball diamond.

POLICE REPORT. 20 Traffic citations, 1 accident no injuries, 3 warning citations, Arrests for reckless driving, battery, possession of cannabis, and controlled substance. Responded to: loud music and smell of burning cannabis, juveniles refused to return a borrowed cell phone, battery involving 2 juveniles (unfounded), assisted Oakland ambulance twice, assisted Coles County with accident with injuries, runaway juvenile returned home, overdose subject taken to hospital. The police car received two new tires, and a new signal/dimmer switch.

PUBLIC WORKS: Water accounted for 88.6%, Maintenance of vehicles, building, equipment, and streets. Took monthly water sample's, worked on shut off list, burned brush pile. Plowed snow twice. Put up base board at City Hall. Read water meter's. Worked on MFT paper work. Went to class in Effingham for 3 days, cleaned sewer probe. Got the recycling program passed for the next year with Advanced Disposal. East Oakland Township will pay \$1,900.00, Oakland High School will pay \$1,000.00, Coles County Regional Planning will pay \$600.00, City of Oakland will pay \$1,900.00

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Paris Community Hospital Clinic in Oakland Waiting on state to approve application, as soon as it's approved there will be a Rural Health Center at 5 south Walnut Street. (they have never been turned down on an application before). It normally takes the state a few months to approve. May see some construction going on at the new location they want to keep the construction local. The clinic's plans are to be open 4.5 days a week. With a nurse practitioner on staff and might also be a doctor on staff one day a week. The Clinic will be able to handle minor procedures such as burn care, stitches, vaccines and school physicals. Pearman Pharmacy in Paris would make prescription deliveries to Oakland.

Approval on Amending Ordinance 2-2-1 signing new Ordinance no. 2016-0-1

Motion: Newlin , 2nd- Drake Motion approved 6 ayes.

Sponsor and Easter basket for Chamber

Motion: Woodworth 2nd - Stark Motion approved 6 ayes

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

ADJOURNED: 7:35 PM Motion-Woodworth, 2nd-Newlin Motion approved 6 ayes.

Kelsey Willison , City Clerk

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