

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, Kevin McReynolds, Janice Hunt, Paul Coon, Reenie Henry Roger Ashmore

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Reenie Henry with Trails & Tribulations is asking for a donation.

Mr. Paul Coon talked about 213 Bryon street property owned by John Long he feels it needs to be torn down and there is also a well that he feels is very unsafe.

POLICE REPORT: 27 traffic citations, two accident, no injuries, eight criminal arrests: Phylcia Schwartz, Coles County warrant for alleged driving while license suspended/revoked, Stephanie Daniel, Coles County Warrant for alleged possession of methamphetamine, Michael Little alleged domestic battery, Robert Rose, alleged felony domestic battery, Gary England, alleged possession of cannabis and possible drug paraphernalia, Laura Baty, alleged possession of drug paraphernalia, two male juveniles for possession of controlled substance. One city ordinance violation: James Adkins, for alleged disorderly conduct. Other calls: runaway juvenile; located and transported home, suspicious vehicle parked in neighbor's driveway, was neighbor's relative, False alarm on new security system at golf course, assisted Edgar County Sheriff's dept. with a pursuit; suspect was held at gunpoint, Teens at Lake Oakland boat dock threatening fishermen, Well-being check, Overdose; transported by ambulance to hospital, Deceased individual, Anhydrous leak at Crop Production Services, Aggravated Batter; suspect fled the state; felony arrest warrant expected soon, Suicide threat, Assisted Coles County Sheriff's dept. with call on shots fired

southwest of town, Theft of prescription drugs, Officer's John Henry and Ethan Brewer attended juvenile law training.

PUBLIC WORKS: Purchased 1,601,000 gallons of water. Water accounted for 87.4%, Maintenance of vehicles, building, equipment, and streets. Took monthly water sample's, worked on shut off list, burned brush pile. Put new lid and read pad on lid that was plowed off, dumped trash on the square, pulled west lift station pump and cleaned. Pulled and replaced 18 new signs and posts, mowed, fixed small leak in city hall roof, put degreaser in lift station's, changed one light on the square, put two new lights up in police office. Can Jim Clifton start taking sewer class? (yes)

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of Sewer Disconnection: Dan Drake 217 E Washington St.

Motion:Newlin, 2nd- Stolz Motion approved 5 ayes. (Dan Drake didn't vote)

Establishing an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ashmore regarding Non-highway vehicles if our residents have a non-highway permit thru us they would accepted it in Ashmore also.

Motion: Woodworth 2nd -Newlin Motion approved 6 ayes

Gilbert, Metzger & Madigan Audit estimated fees :\$8,350 - \$9.350 **Motion:** Stolz 2nd Woodworth Motion approved 6 ayes

Cleaning Property up 213 Byron John Long This was addressed in 2013, Alderman and city building inspector Don Woodworth recommended the house be torn down, The council directed it to Jim Grant (Jim Grant was absent from meeting) we are not sure of the status. Will have Ward 1 (Don Woodworth and Dan Drake) look into this.

Item Action: Authorize Kevin McReynolds (CCRP) to sign contract with electric supplier: Kevin went over a Good Energy report and recommended we go with Energy.Me for 36moths. **Motion:** Stolz 2nd Newlin Motion approved 6 ayes

COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUILDING PERMITS

Personnel committee: All full-time employees received a yearly performance review. Full-time employees will receive a 2 percent increase effective May1. Jim Clifton will receive his after his 1year hire in September. The part-time employees will receive a 1 percent increase effective May 1.

Building Permits: Two building permits for Norton Knolls Gold Couse.

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

ADJOURNED: 7:45 PM **Motion-Woodworth, 2nd-Stolz** Motion approved 6 ayes.

Kelsey Willison , City Clerk

Regular Meeting
April 7, 2016