

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
City Hall
15 East Main Street
Thursday, May 5, 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, Jim Clifton, Chief Jack Sanders, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Kevin McReynolds, Janice Hunt, Paul Coon, Herb Whitlock

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Herb Whitlock was questioning why the City picked his electric supplier (Homefield Energy) thru Ameren. He didn't receive a notice to opt out of the program and thinks the City should inform the people of the City better next time. Put a notice in the paper next time.

POLICE REPORT: 19 traffic citations, 2 warning citations, 2 criminal arrests Britany Zimmerman Turned herself in on a traffic warning. Responded to: a reckless driver located suspect-unable to establish probable cause, assisted a female who had locked herself out of her residence with an infant inside, assisted with Coles County Sheriff's dept. with a motorcycle accident , battery involving two students at Oakland High School submitted report to States Attorney office, two separate suicide threats, mail boxes damaged by hit and run driver, family dispute, assisted Oakland Ambulance, three separate car deer accidents, anhydrous leak. Work on the squad car \$521.00 Diepholz-replace multi-function switch (\$230.00) B&C- replaced wheel bearings on both right and left side (\$290.00)

PUBLIC WORKS: Water accounted for 89%, Tilled sand filter's burnt brush pile, seeded grass where there had been leaks, two new tires on New Holland, pulled tree off Lincoln St., cleaned catch basin's, cleaned street gutter by school, filled potholes in alley's, trimmed trees by sidewalks, read water meter's, cleaned ditch at sewer plant, pulled Hazel St. pump, inventoried water and sewer dept., put a new sign up at water plant, pulled weed's and sprayed city hall for weeds, marked four Julies

Unfinished Business:

213 Bryon Street: inspection was done on house by Kevin McReynolds CCRP. The house is not safe to live in. Need the official report and then the city can condemn the house. Mr. Long needs to be notify. Dan Drake will do this

Trails & Tribulations Donation: Donate \$1,000.00 **Motion:** Stolz 2nd Newlin Motion approved 5 ayes (Woodworth-no)

New Business:

Swimming pool Donation & 1st fill free: Donate \$1,000.00 and 1st fill is Free

Motion: Woodworth 2nd Newlin motion approved 6 ayes

Culvert Project Maple Street: need 40 feet of 12 gauge aluminized culvert \$51.00 per feet = \$2040.00 (thru Van Dykes) will take 3-4 weeks for culvert to come in **Motion:** Newlin 2nd Woodworth

Motion: approved 6 ayes

Maybe use old culvert on twin oaks if possible.

Help school pour concrete for playground: Table till next month

Charge a delinquent fee past the 25th of the month (\$15): Table till next month

COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUILDING PERMITS

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

Reese until May 26, 2016 @ 6:00pm: 7:45 PM Motion-Stark, 2nd-Newlin Motion: approved 6 ayes.

Kelsey Willison , City Clerk

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