

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
City Hall
15 East Main Street
Thursday, July 6, 2017
7:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Mayor Bob Michaels, Clerk Kelsey Willison, Chief of Police
Jack Sanders, Treasurer Dan Mathews, Janice Hunt, Kevin
McReynolds, Attorney Jim Grant, Randy Duzan, Jim Clifton,
Mike Patterson, Duncan MacGibbon (Francis Associates),
Chuck and Donna Taylor

Bob Michaels 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-Drake, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion
approved 6 ayes.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

POLICE REPORT: Jack Sanders

21 traffic citations, 1 warning citation, 3 criminal arrests, 2 well-being checks- lake park
& Quality Housing, Disturbance call, report of drugs being left in mail box, Domestic
Disturbance (Quality Housing), Criminal damage to property-victim did not file charges,
2-Domestic calls, Civil Standby, Swimming @lake, Assisted Oakland Ambulance/Fire
dept., Multiple calls of fireworks, Illegal burning-fire was extinguished, assisted Coles
County Sherriff's office looking for lost 10 year old near Rardin-child was located, Kid
acting like he was throwing rocks at cars, Assisted Coles County with Residential
Burglary

PUBLIC WORKS: Randy Duzan

Took sewer and water samples, read water meters, maintenance on equipment, mowing, patched holes, sprayed for mosquitos June 29, hauling off concrete, fixed 2 leaks- sewer plant, Clint McQueens, Getting bids for 2 trees to be cut down on the square

Unfinished Business:

Clean up at Gazebo (remove concrete left from Mediacom Tower)

Mediacom is planning on removing the concrete in June.

New Business:

Approve Appropriation Ordinance 2017-O-2

Motion- *Woodworth – 2nd- Stolz* approved 6 ayes

Amend Liquor Ordinance 2017-O-3

Motion- Drake **2nd-** Newlin approved 6 ayes

Oakland Swimming Pool Donation \$1,000.00

Motion- Woodworth, **2nd-** Newlin approved 6 ayes

Pay School Crossing Guard \$1,820.00

Motion- Newlin, **2nd –** Stark approved 6 ayes

Discuss City Code Book

The code book was written more than 35 years ago amendments have been made through the years, but some areas need updated. We will start with zoning. Kevin McReynolds will find examples from similar communities then meet with the ordinance committee then bring to the council for discussion.

Discuss Welcome signs

We looked at some prices and designs from last year from Adams Memorial. Jim Clifton said Ashmore got there signs from Sign Creation in Charleston.

Discussion with Jim Clifton about South Hazel Drainage

When we have heavy rains water was not draining it was standing in Don Veach's field leaving area yards flooded. This issue has been resolved by unplugging the field tile.

Discussion with Randy Duzan on specific improvements for this summer

Resurfacing crumbling sidewalks in front of First Farmers Bank, and Willison Real Estate, replace a manhole near the school where buses are breaking it down. May get some new sidewalks depending on how much money is left.

- Duncan MacGibbon Francis Associates
Two bids were received for replacing sand filters. B & T Drainage (Marshall, IL) \$117,000.00, Dashiell Contracting (Marshall, IL) \$235,000.00
B & T Drainage was approved
Motion- Stolz, 2nd-Woodworth. Motion Approved 6 ayes

Discuss what we can do with the burned trailer on South Hazel St.
Jack will contact the owner and ask them to remove it.

Discuss taking Credit Cards as payment for water and sewer bills
CourtMoney will provide credit card service for customers wanting to pay their bill with a credit card. Payments can be made online or in person. No fee to the City. The customer's fee is up to \$50.00 is \$1.75 greater than \$50.00 is 3.5%

Committee Reports/ Building Permits:

Police Committee meeting June 21

Discussed: part time police getting insurance, DUI fund, purchasing equipment

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion- Woodworth, 2nd- Stolz. Motion Approved 6 ayes

Adjourned: 8:30 P.M. **Motion-** Woodworth 2nd- Stolz. Motion Approved 6 ayes

Kelsey Willison, City Clerk