

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday, June 4 2020
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Steve Newlin, Jack Turner
Bradley Lee Jr., David Stolz, Donna Taylor

Also, present: Clerk Vickie McQueen Treasurer Dan Mathews, Attorney Jacob Smallhorn, Jack Sanders, Ethan Brewer, Janice Hunt, Jim Clifton, Kim Lee, Brad Lee, Bob Southworth, Kim Southworth, Michelle VonBarens, Tom Whitmore

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Stolz 2nd-Lee, Motion approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion-Newlin, 2nd-Ehler Motion approved 6 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz, 2nd- Newlin Motion approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Michele Vonbehrens asked if state regulations do not allow for the Walnut Point 5K Walk/Run/Bike for St Judes to be held at the park, if the city would allow it to be held in City Limits. This will take place on Aug 22, 2020. She also asked if they could present awards after. This will be on July agenda for a vote.

Several public comments concerning drainage problem on North and Teeter Street. Tom Whitmore said the problem just seems to be getting worse. A month and half ago he said the flooding almost reached his floor joists and this time it actually came through his hardwood floor.

Kim Southworth also reported that the back of her property floods often. She also reported this last rain the water had started going up drains in the school.

Brad Lee also reported that he has flooding in his back property as well as his mothers which is just west of his.

Bob Southworth said there is a large tile by Tom Whitmores house that is no longer working correctly.

Jim Clifton and Jack Turner said there is a Tile that runs from ADM to the subdivision, where water backs up now as well. Southworth asked the City to survey the area to assess what can be done.

Mayor Michaels said the council will talk about this issue and try to get it surveyed around that area.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Jacob Smallhorn reported next Hemp hearing is scheduled for June 9th.

POLICE REPORT:**- Police Report June 2020**

-10 Traffic Citations

-4 Warning Citations

-Responded To:

-Criminal Damage to property- interviewed a suspect and its still under investigation

-Assisted with an accident due to flooding just West of town this morning.

-Off road vehicles on Silver St. Received complaints

-Well being check. Family member was concerned, Situation was ok.

-Domestic on 16 E North St

-Towed a vehicle this morning that was involved in a n accident on rt 133 several days ago, the vehicle was left there.

PUBLIC WORKS:

-been tearing out sidewalks

-Spreading cold mix

-Working on Johnson drive pumps

-need to spend \$1000 on chemicals for Johnson Dr Lift Station

-main need repaired at Clint McQueen's. 3rd time in 4 yrs.

-get quote from B & T to bore a new line

-trying to get pricing for new hydro gate at the spillway

-both gates have bent bars

-Pulled aerators at sewer plant / 2 pumps are getting rebuilt

-signed up for a free wastewater class in late June

-Cleaned sand filters at sewer plant

-getting a lot of trash, tires, etc.....at burn pile/ discussed installing cameras.

We will need to post a sign at City dump "Under Video Surveillance"

-mowing properties/ few abandoned properties that city has been mowing, are to Continue mowing these. yes 115 Montgomery

Unfinished Business:

Code Book: Jacob gave update that still working on the code book

Approval of Purchasing a Mahindra 750 Side-by-Side from Birkey's for \$13,200.

Motion: Turner 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved 5 Ayes, 1 Apposed

Approve making Improvements to City Hall (Restroom, sewer line)

Motion: Newlin 2nd: Stolz Motion Approved 6 ayes

Approval to Remove Trees at City Park and Lake

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Turner Motion Approved: 6 ayes

New Business:

Discussed and Approved Employee Salaries as Listed:

City Clerk will raise to \$16/hr After March Election

City Treasurer will raise \$500 Annually after March Election

Personnel Policy will reflect the following:

Full-time Employees: Starting June 15, 2020

Salary with Insurance: New cap for Health Insurance is \$450/month with proof of Insurance

If Opt out, Nothing

Part-time Employee: 1%

School Resource Officer: 2% raise City pays 1%, School pays 1%

Motion: Turner 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved 6 ayes

Cleaning personnel will stay the same

Committee Reports/Building:

Personnel & Police Committee:

Have interviewed several candidates for the Chief of Police. They will be interviewing 2 next and hope to come to a decision.

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion: Turner 2nd:Newlin Motion approved: 6 ayes

Adjourned: 7:55pm

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Motion Approved: 6 ayes

Vickie McQueen