

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday, Sept 3, 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, Ethan Brewer, Janice
Hunt, Jim Clifton, George Edwards

David Stolz conducted Meeting as Mayor Bob Michaels was absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Ehler 2nd-Newlin, Lee approved 5 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion-Lee, 2nd-Ehler Motion approved 5 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Ehler, 2nd- Newlin Motion approved 5 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

**Monthly Police Report
August 2020**

(ACTIVITY: August 1st – 31st) ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:

Traffic Stops:	20	Criminal Arrests:	2
Warnings –	14	Warrant Arrests:	1
State Citations –	12	Reports:	11
City Ordinance –	0	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	21
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other	1
		Agencies:	
Traffic Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	0
Drug Arrests:	2	Calls for Service:	12

ARRESTS *(All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty)*

- 1) Michael W. Parsley, 40-year-old Male of Kansas, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license suspended
- 2) John C. Metzger, 50-year-old Male of Oakland, IL – was arrested on a Douglas County, Illinois warrant for contempt of court.
- 3) Amanda D. McCollom, 26-year-old Female of Marshall, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for Possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle.
- 4) William Winneshiek, 42-year-old Male of Hume, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for Possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle.
- 5) Keagen A. Bishop, 23-year-old Male of Creve Coeur, IL – was arrested for the following: 1) Aggravated assault on a peace officer, 2) Reckless Conduct, 3) Reckless Conduct, 4) Reckless Conduct, 5) Aggravated assault in public place.
- 6) Justin M. Toland, 32-year-old Male of Oakland, IL – was arrested for the following: 1) Felon possession of a Firearm, 2) UUW Possession of a Silencer, 3) UUW Carry/Possess/Concealed weapon.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a Civil/Family Problem
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a male subject in the roadway running towards and throwing items at passing vehicles along Illinois route 133. Subject was taken into custody.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Parking complaint
- 2) Mental health situation
- 3) Animal complaint – Fox trapped and relocated
- 4) Ongoing child custody complaint
- 5) Mental health situation – suicidal subject
- 6) Domestic situation – verbal only
- 7) (2) Civil/Family Problem

TRAINING

- Department is working on “Mandated Training” updates.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Verizon government accounts are active and operational for the city’s mobile data and cellular phone solutions.
- OPD Officers seized a passenger vehicle, an illegal weapon and suppressor, and ammunition as a result of a traffic stop investigation related to a call for service.
- OPD is eligible for an USDA grant up to \$25,000.00 to be used to purchase a police vehicle. We have collected several quotes / estimates for the vehicle and equipment.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- We have hired Clinton Howard and Joel Stewart as part-time police officers. Officer Howard has already begun covering shifts and is doing an excellent job. Officer Stewart will begin covering shifts in September.
- Working on advertising and accepting applications for Full-Time Officer.

PUBLIC WORKS:

- replaced pump at sewer lift station
- water main break at Johnson Drive
- got gate worked on at spillway
 - need to get west gate fixed
- April Lee would like to purchase 3 Oak trees for a memorial for Rob
 - With the cities help we can get them planted on the square
 - Southworth’s would like to donate also
- need to cut a tree down in Ryan Starks yard (it is right over drain pipe for Reel st)
 - City will purchase a tree to replace it
- need to look into purchasing a pull behind trailer for tools and equipment needed for main breaks etc.....

Unfinished Business:

Motion to Approve Updated Code Book with Potential changes to Water & Sewer Sections

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Approved: 5 ayes

Approval of Annual Appropriation Ordinance No. 2020-O-1

Motion: Lee 2nd: Newlin Approved: 5 ayes

Approval of Addendum 3: (Employee Policy Effective March 5, 2015)

Motion: Turner 2nd: Ehler Approved: 5 ayes

New Business:

Les Combs to discuss Dumpster issues: Was not present

Approval of Proclamation of September 15, 2020 as being Larry Gage Day

Motion: Turner 2nd Lee Approved: 5 ayes

Approval to Apply for Strong Communities Program (SCP) Grant

Motion: Lee 2nd: Newlin Approved: 5 ayes

This program will pay up to \$5,000 for approved property the City acquires. There is additional funding for cleanup costs also.

Approval of Donating \$250.00 to The Dive Team

Motion: Turner 2nd: Newlin Approved: 5 ayes

The dive team helped with work at the spillway at Oakland Lake. They removed a log from the gate.

Approval to Apply for USDA Grant for New Squad Car

Motion: Turner 2nd: Newlin Approved: 5 ayes

This program could fund up to \$25,000. Total cost for a new squad car would be about \$50,000. Brewer reported police dept has some funds that could lower the cost for the city to be around \$16,000-\$19,000 if grant is received. Current car is a 2017 Ford Interceptor with 71,000 miles.

Approval of Paying School \$1800 for Crossing Guards

Motion: Lee 2nd: Ehler Approved: 5 ayes

Approval to take out section 8-4-6B-H & replace with Current Water/Sewer Rates posted and available at Clerks Office at City Hall

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Approved: 5 ayes

Committee Reports:

Police Committee:

Proceed with hiring another fulltime Officer who will also take on SRO position

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion: Turner 2nd: Newlin Motion approved: 5 ayes

Adjourned: 8:15pm

Motion: Lee 2nd: Turner Motion Approved: 5 ayes

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk