

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Steve Newlin, Jack Turner,
David Stolz, Donna Taylor

Also, present: Clerk Vickie McQueen Treasurer Dan
Mathews, Attorney Jacob Smallhorn, Ethan Brewer, Janice
Hunt, Jim Clifton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz 2nd- Newlin Motion approved 5 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

Monthly Police Report

ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:

Traffic Stops:	28	Criminal Arrests:	1
Warnings –	22	Warrant Arrests:	1
State Citations –	11	Reports:	9
City Ordinance –	0	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	23
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other	4
		Agencies:	
Traffic Arrests:	2	Traffic Crashes:	0
Drug Arrests:	2	Calls for Service:	5

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

1) Jessica L. Hayes, 35-year-old Female of Oakland, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for Possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle.

2) James A. Hamand, 25-year-old male of Odell, IL - was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license suspended

3) Billy J. Dunlap, 41-year-old Male of Paris, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license revoked, improper use of registration, possession of controlled substance, possession of 5-15 grams of methamphetamine.

4) Damon A. Daugherty, 26-year-old Male of Paris, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for speeding 26 mph but less than 35 mph over posted limit and reckless driving.

5) Michael A. Swinford, 42-year-old Male of Hindsboro, IL – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for trespassing on railroad property.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a domestic situation
- 2) Assisted the CCSO with a domestic / mental health situation
- 3) Assisted the Mattoon Police Department with an investigation.
- 4) Assisted the East Central Illinois Task Force with an investigation.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Report of subject walking in the roadway on IL Rt 133.
- 2) **Suspicious persons / vehicle report. Unfounded.**
- 3) **Report of a sexual assault. Received third party with no information about a victim. Unfounded.**
- 4) **Report of a burglary attempt.**
- 5) **Theft report.**
- 6) **Retail theft report.**
- 7) Disorderly conduct / criminal damage report.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- • The OPD has entered into an agreement with the Coles County Health Department for the purpose of Coles County Contact Tracing – Wellness calls and in-person checks for non-responsive COVID-19 positive cases and COVID-19 case contacts in the City of Oakland, Illinois.
- • The OPD with consultation from the City Attorney's Office, has developed and ordered city ordinance citations.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- • Patrol vehicle will be in need of two tires and brakes/rotors before cold weather hits.
- • We have begun accepting applications for the full-time police officer position

PUBLIC WORKS:

- Got 2 hydrants replaced, 3rd will more costly
- Sewer pump replaced
 - going to put in a temporary pump so can get regular pump rebuilt
- sewer line plugged North of Combs property, B&T rean sewer cleaner to unplug line
- Got new line bored at Golf Course
- Got side by side all together, doors on
- still waiting on company to bore at Clint McQueen's
- Working on getting sweeper ready

- Neco stiffed us on oil & chipping roads this year-to late to get it done this year
- next year will see if can get Walker at same time as township
- Have new bright orange sign for Firearms Training at the sewer plant
- Need to order a dozen or so new meters (not reading correctly)
- The 4 weeks that Caleb was off, Bob did a great job by helping with mowing and whatever else needed help with.

Unfinished Business:

Discussed Water & Sewer bills.

-After we see if we are approved for the Strong Communities Grant, we will take action on putting lien on some of Properties that are very Delinquent. Next month we will have a new ordinance to vote on new fees for Water Department.

New Business:

Approve Buying a 7x16 Trailer from Johnson's Trailer Sales.

Motion: Newlin 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 5 ayes

Jim & Caleb will set-up shelving & such inside, trailer can also haul UTV when needed. Bob will get price of Decal's for trucks and trailer

Approve City Code

Approve Trick or Treat Hours for Saturday October 31, 2020 5pm-7pm

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

Approve Disconnection of Sewer at 307 Silver St, Todd Wilson

Motion: Newlin 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 5 ayes

Approve Donation to Post Prom Committee 2021 for \$100

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 5 ayes

Discuss replacing 200ft of sidewalk in front of Jim Campbells, east side of Reel St.

Motion died due to Lack of Motion

Committee Reports:

Public Works: Discussed under Unfinished Business

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

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

Adjourned: 7:58pm

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

Vickie McQueen, City clerk