

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday, Nov 5, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Steve Newlin, Jack Turner,
Bradley Lee, Donna Taylor

Also, present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Attorney Jacob
Smallhorn, Ethan Brewer, Mike Patterson, Traci
Montgomery, Eisha McDaniel, Nic Sabenaller

Steve Newlin was acting Mayor for Bob Michaels who was not present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Ehler 2nd-Turner Motion approved 4 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion-Lee, 2nd-Ehler Motion approved 4 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Turner 2nd- Lee Motion approved 4 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mike Patterson asked if the alley beside Todd Wilson is a private Drive

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

Monthly Police Report

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OCTOBER 2020
(ACTIVITY: OCTOBER 1ST – 30TH)

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	23	Criminal Arrests:	1
Warnings –	16	Warrant Arrests:	0
State Citations –	8	Reports:	0
City Ordinance –	5	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	53
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other Agencies:	8
Traffic Arrests:	3	Traffic Crashes:	0
Drug Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	11

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

- 1) Dale E. England, 42-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois – was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- 2) Joshua J. Skinner, 29-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois – was arrested for driving while license revoked, possession of adult use cannabis in vehicle, and theft.
- 3) Scott A. O’Neal, 52-year-old male of Terre Haute, Indiana – was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff’s Office with a child custody complaint.
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff’s Office with a welfare check.
- 3) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff’s Office with a Domestic.
- 4) Assisted EIU Police Department with a phone harassment investigation.
- 5) Assisted the Champaign County Sheriff’s Office with an investigation.
- 6) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff’s Office with a disorderly subject.
- 7) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff’s Office with a stolen vehicle investigation.
- 8) Assisted the Department of Children and Family Services with an Investigation.
- 9) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff’s Office with a hitchhiking complaint.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Report of illegal dumping.
- 2) Criminal trespass / suspicious person report.
- 3) Suspicious person report.
- 4) Welfare check.
- 5) Civil problem.
- 6) Domestic / Mental health situation.
- 7) Report of suspicious activity.
- 8) Disorderly Conduct report.
- 9) Report of threatening phone call.
- 10) Report of a dog bite.
- 11) Report of criminal trespass.
- 12) Report of possible election/campaign misconduct.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- We have hired Officer Jeremy Shores and Officer Jordan Hellman as part-time police officers. Officer Shores and Officer Hellman both are full-time police officers at the Eastern Illinois University Police Department.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- We continuing to accept applications for the full-time police officer position.

PUBLIC WORKS:

- worked on bathroom remodel
- running street sweeper
- bore in new line at Clint McQueen's/new line to Navels house
- clean up burn pile
- white truck scheduled for Nov 13th
 - Check engine light is on
- assisted westfield with a water issue
- rewired 3 light post on square
- working on tool trailer

Unfinished Business:

Approved that after Mr. Campbell removes tree completely at 206 Reel St. the City will replace as little of sidewalk as needed to be safe either late fall or early spring.

Motion: Ehler 2nd:Lee Motion approved 4 ayes

Approve Ordinance No. 2020-O-3, Grant City Council authority to Publish Modified water and sewer rates, and Associated Administrative Fees at City Hall

Motion: Turner 2nd: Ehler Motion approved 4 ayes

Approve Ordinance No. 2020-O-4 Modified Sewer rates and associated Administrative fees

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Motion approved 4 ayes

New Business:

Iesha McDaniel presented electric rates from Ambit Energy that could save the City money.

Council will discuss and vote at December meeting

Audit Report: Nic Sabenaller of Gilbert, Metzger and Madigan presented the council with the annual city Audit.

Approve Annual Tax Levy Ordinance

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Motion Approved: 4 ayes

Approve \$50 Donation to Lions Club

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Motion approved 4 ayes

Approve \$100 Donation to FCCLA for Thanksgiving Baskets

Motion: Lee 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 4 ayes

Chief Brewer gave the council an update on the Grant for Police Vehicle. We need a few more papers turned in to apply for Grant. City Audit and a paper showing after we receive the grant money, where the rest of the money will come from to purchase the vehicle. Chief Brewer has some restricted funds that can be used and the City will pay the rest, which should be around \$8000 or so.

Traci Montgomery was here to speak with council regarding a Soda Fountain the City leased to Rob Lee for \$1 for 99 years. She will be selling building and wanted to know what the City wants done with Fountain. The city will prepare a new lease with the new buyers for \$1 for 99 years.

Committee Reports:

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Motion approved: 4 ayes

Adjourned: 8:20pm

Motion: Turner 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 4 ayes

Vickie McQueen City Clerk