

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday, Dec 3, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, David Stolz, Jack Turner,
Bradley Lee, Donna Taylor

Also, present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Dan Mathews, Jim
Clifton, Belinda Clifton, Pam Paulding, Janice Hunt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Lee 2nd-Taylor Motion approved 5 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz 2nd- Lee Motion approved 5 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

**Monthly Police Report
November 2020**

(ACTIVITY: NOVEMBER 1ST – 30TH) ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:

Traffic Stops:	20	Criminal Arrests:	0
Warnings –	16	Warrant Arrests:	0
State Citations –	2	Reports:	7
City Ordinance –	7	Vehicles Towed:	0
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	44
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other	7
		Agencies:	
Traffic Arrests:	0	Traffic Crashes:	1
Drug Arrests:	0	Calls for Service:	11

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

1) Assisted Oakland Fire Protection District with a medical call.

- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with locating a suspect that fled from deputies.
- 3) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a pursuit – Canceled en-route.
- 4) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with dispatching and injured deer.
- 5) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with report of juveniles in the roadway.
- 6) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with UTV accident.
- 7) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with an investigation.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

1) Traffic Violation Complaint

2) Report of injured animal

3) Report of animal in roadway

4) Report of disorderly juvenile / mental health situation

5) Burglary report

6) Parking complaint

7) Burglary report

8) Report of lost / stolen property

9) Residential burglary report

10) Report of sexual assault / abuse.

11) Report of identity theft / fraud.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Congratulations to Officer Nathan Burton on being elected and sworn in as Douglas County Circuit Clerk. We are very proud of Officer Burton's outstanding dedication to public service.

- Chief Brewer is one of several law enforcement executives from across the state that participated in the course Enduring, Surviving and Thriving as a Law Enforcement Executive hosted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- We will begin the interview and hiring process for full-time police officer candidates with the assistance of the public safety and personnel committees.

PUBLIC WORKS:

- hung the Christmas Lights
- working on inside of trailer
- replaced light at water plant
- working on the typical stuff

Unfinished Business:

Approved to have Ambit Energy as the Electrical supplier for the City Accounts

Motion: Turner 2nd: Stolz Motion approved 5 ayes

New Business:

Pam Paulding asked the council if the alley at Jonathan St going South could be vacated. After discussion it was decided that both neighbors get together and if they agree to share the alley that would be fine. Both neighbors could use over to the middle of alley.

Discussed 2021 Technical Services Agreement with Coles County Regional Planning

This was tabled until Jan 7, 2021 meeting to get more information.

Approved that the City pay for installation of 4 Oak Trees on Oakland square in Memory of Jarod Southworth and Rob Lee

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

Also discussed to possibly put a plaque 10-12ft in memory also

Approved to increase the minimum water rate by \$6 and the minimum sewer rate by \$2 effective Jan 1, 2021

Motion: Turner 2nd: Stolz Motion approved 5 ayes

After discussion on hiring a part-time person to help plow snow when needed, Jim Clifton has the authority to hire someone at \$19/hr.

Approved Christmas Bonuses for 3 Full-time employees at \$150.00 each and 1 part-time employee at \$100.00

Motion: Turner 2nd: Lee Motion approved 5 ayes

Committee Reports:

Discussed money coming into the Police fund and how the money is used.

Has to be kept separate from tax dollars

Also have to have a different account for seized funds

Have some Applicants for the full-time police position, they will have interviews on Tues. Dec. 8th at 6pm.

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion: Taylor 2nd: Stolz Motion approved: 4 ayes

Adjourned: 7:55pm

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