

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021
7:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Dan Mathews, Ethan
Brewer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Lee 2nd-Stolz Motion approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz 2nd- Newlin Motion approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

**Monthly Police Report
December 2020**

(ACTIVITY: DECEMBER 1ST – 31TH) ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:

Traffic Stops:	20	Criminal Arrests:	1
Warnings –	10	Warrant Arrests:	0
State Citations –	4	Reports:	7
City Ordinance –	14	Vehicles Towed:	0
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	22
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other	5
		Agencies:	
Traffic Arrests:	2	Traffic Crashes:	2
Drug Arrests:	0	Calls for Service:	22

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

1) Jesyn J. Andrews, 22-year-old male of Decatur, Illinois was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.

2) Garrett J. Collins, 23-year-old-male of Paris, Illinois was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Mattoon Police Department with making contact with an individual.**
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with attempting to locate a subject.
- 3) Assisted Coles County animal control with recovering dogs from a residence.
- 4) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash.**
- 5) Assisted the Department of Children and Family Services with an investigation**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Report of unemployment fraud.
- 2) Parking complaint
- 3) Disorderly conduct / Medical / Physiological situation**
- 4) Property dispute**
- 5) Attempted to locate vehicle involved in a hit and run in another jurisdiction.**
- 6) Report of vehicle with loud exhaust.
- 7) Traffic Crash – No injuries
- 8) Civil standby**
- 9) Dispatched to check on deputies not answering status – they were secure.
- 10) Wellbeing check**
- 11) Criminal trespass report.**
- 12) Motorist assist.**
- 13) Report of city code violation – trash / rubbish
- 14) Multiple reports of city code violations – disturbing the peace.
- 15) Report of criminal damage and trespass to property – report on file
- 16) Domestic Battery report**
- 17) Report of child endangerment**
- 18) Deception report

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- • NONE

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- • NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

- Meet with Tom Kreke to discuss MFT funds
- Fixed street drain tile on Logan St
- Installed heater on side-by-side
- Real St hydrant is leaking. Imco is coming to put 2 line stops so can be repaired
Hydrant is planned to be replaced on Jan. 4.
- Hazel lift station continues to have issues, if continues will need to look for solution for pump

Unfinished Business:

- A. Strong Communities Program: Bob gave update that we have been approved thru first round. If all goes through, the grant is for \$175,000.

Bob updated the council on the Technical Service Agreement with Coles County Regional Planning. They charge us now on a per job bases. They only bill us for what services they do for us.

New Business:

Discussed the agreement with Coles County Animal Shelter, will keep as is, no action needed

Approved to hire Haley Lewis for full-time officer and potentially School Resource Officer

Motion: Newlin 2nd: Turner Approved 6 ayes

Haley is currently employed at Coles County Sheriffs Dept. She will start with us March 1, 2021. Salary of \$38,000/yr \$450.00 Ins., 41/2% Retirement. 1 yr probation period March 9, 2021 will have power test, then will attend Police Academy March 25 with graduation July1-2, 2021. If we have contract with the Oakland School in fall, she will be the School Resource Officer.

Committee Reports:

Police and Personnel: see above

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion approved: 6 ayes

Adjourned: 7:29pm

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

Vickie McQueen City Clerk