

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday May 6, 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, Ethan Brewer, Jacob
Smallhorn, Haley Lewis, Dan Mathews, Belinda Clifton, Jim
Clifton, Amy Michaels, Janice Hunt, Mike Patterson, Doug
White, Jay Khodiyar

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Newlin 2nd-Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion- Stolz 2nd-Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz 2nd- Newlin Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Doug White asked if he get a copy of the Oakland Zoning map

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

Monthly Police Report
April 2021
(ACTIVITY: April 1ST – 30TH)

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	16	Criminal Arrests:	1
Warnings –	5	Warrant Arrests:	1
State Citations –	8	Reports:	4
City Ordinance –	12	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	20
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other Agencies:	2
Traffic Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	2
Drug Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	4

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

- 1) Tevin M Story, 26-year-old male of Oakland, was arrested and released on at notice to appear for driving while license suspended.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted Oakland Ambulance
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with an arrest warrant service.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Vehicle accident with private property damage, no injuries.
- 2) Vehicle accident with injuries.
- 3) Traffic violation complaint unfounded
- 4) Suspicious person determined to be mental health issue
- 5) Report of domestic battery
- 6) Dog running at large
- 7) Parking complaint
- 8) Grain spill on Walnut St., assisted with traffic control

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Officer Lewis successfully completed Police academy training and Graduated from the University of Illinois Police Training institute in Champaign-Urbana. Officer Lewis started field training on May 3, 2021.
- LEXIPOL is up and running and we are working on reviewing and issuing updated policies.
- Chief Brewer attended Taser Instructor course provided by Axon, and is now a certified Taser Instructor for all Taser CEWs.
- Officer Lewis completed Taser Training and annual qualification with the department's new Taser 7.

Public Works Report:

- Spread cold mix
- Tilled at sewer plant
- Working on water line at Zo Barletts
- Caleb is working on his water license
- Worked on orange dump truck
- Mowing
- Spread grass seed and tiled
- Worked on water salesman
- Working on cub cadet mower
- Worked on pumps at sewer plant
- Cleaned up 2 blocks of corn
- Several rereads on meters
- Shut offs

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to approve buying form boards and metal stakes for sidewalks not to exceed \$1000.00

Motion: Turner 2nd: Newlin Motion Approved 6 ayes

- B. Motion to approve sewer bid was tabled till meeting on June 3rd, 2021 to resolve some issues

Motion: Newlin 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

- C. Motion to table replacing tile from Walnut to West till June 3rd, 2021 to get more information.

Jim is approved to call an Engineer to come in and advise him on best option for dumping the water

Motion: Newlin 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved 6 ayes

Mayor Michaels presented Dan Mathews a plaque for serving as Oakland Treasurer for 44 years

Outgoing Mayor Michaels thanked Steve Newlin for serving 18yrs as a City Alderman. He did a great job.

Clerk Vickie McQueen and the new incoming City Aldermen recited the Oath of Office

Fred Ehler, Donna Taylor, Bob Michaels, Jim Craven

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New mayor Jack Turner and City Clerk Vickie McQueen recited the Oath of Office

New Business:

Gentlemen from Oakland Grocery spoke to council regarding purchasing the White House Café and having a restaurant and being able to have a liquor pour license. They are going to check if the property is still available and then will present their plan for the business

- A. Motion to approve purchasing a new laptop for the City Treasurer position not to exceed \$1000.00

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

- B. Approved to replace the bulk water salesman system not to exceed \$5000.00

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

- C. Approved adding a 2" water line and meter for The Big Orange Hemp Farm at no cost to the City

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

New Committee Assignments:
Enclosed on last page

Set Budget Meeting for Thursday, May 18, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Committee Reports: None

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

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

Recessed till Budget Meeting May 18, 2021 @ 6:30pm

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

Vickie McQueen

COMMITTEES

PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Craven
Dave Stolz-Chairman
Donna Taylor

FINANCE

Dave Stolz
Fred Ehler-Chairman
Donna Taylor

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bradley Lee-Chairman
Bob Michaels
Jim Craven

PERSONNEL

Bob Michaels
Jim Craven-Chairman
Fred Ehler

ORDINANCES

Donna Taylor -Chairman
Dave Stolz
Bradley Lee

Strong Communities

Bradley Lee
Bob Michaels-Chairman
Fred Ehler

