

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday June 3, 2021
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, David Stolz, Robert Michaels,
Bradley Lee, Donna Taylor, Jim Craven

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn,
Belinda Clifton, Jim Clifton, Janice Hunt, Steve Pombcansky,
Luke Henson (Core & Main), Jennifer Clark, Todd Miller

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Stolz 2nd-Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Michaels 2nd- Stolz Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Todd Miller again asked if the City has a plan for replacing aging water mains, also sidewalks. The City is getting a plan together. Jim also reported that there was a town audit of water mains and all leaks that were detected have been repaired.

GENERAL BUSINESS: None

POLICE REPORT:

Monthly Police Report

MAY 2021

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

Traffic Stops:	20	Criminal Arrests:	0
Warnings –	11	Warrant Arrests:	2
State Citations –	5	Reports:	8
City Ordinance –	8	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	30
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other	3
		Agencies:	
Traffic Arrests:	2	Traffic Crashes:	1
Drug Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	13

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

- 1) Jamie M. Martin, 31-year-old female of Robinson, Illinois, was arrested and released with a notice to appear on a Crawford County, Illinois warrant for failure to appear / theft.
- 2) Mariah B. Smith, 23-year-old female of Springfield, Illinois was arrested and released with a notice to appear for speeding 35 MPH or more over the posted limit and illegal possession / transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle.
- 3) Tevin M. Story, 26-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and released with a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.
- 4) Tevin M. Story, 26-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and released with a notice to appear on a Coles County warrant for failure to appear / battery & resisting a peace officer

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle crash.
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle fire / possible vehicle theft in-progress / irate individual
- 3) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a domestic battery report.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Residential alarm – user error
- 2) Welfare check
- 3) Extra patrol request
- 4) Animal warfare check / code enforcement
- 5) Welfare check
- 6) Retail theft report
- 7) Domestic battery report
- 8) Domestic battery report
- 9) Neighborhood complaint
- 10) Death investigation – natural causes
- 11) Telephone threats
- 12) Domestic battery report
- 13) Civil problem

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- • Continuing to inspect properties for City code violations. When the department discovers a property with a code violation(s), a warning notice issued indicating the violation(s) and how long the owner/occupant has to remedy the violation. If the owner/occupant fails to remedy the violation, a citation is then issued. One of our community's goals is to ensure a safe and healthy environment in our neighborhoods. The city wants to encourage private responsibility to oversee and correct code violations, not to force compliance. The community's cooperation is greatly appreciated

Public Works Report:

- Lee Beckman will be here Friday June 4, look at reserivcing Danville Rd
- Contractors can not dump at City dump
- Will get another sign for City Dump
- Fine for dumping is \$150 1st offense, \$250 2nd offense, \$500 each after that

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to approve Bizy Bee Plumbing to do the sewer work at City Hall

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Craven Motion Approved 6 ayes

- B. Motion was tabled on replacing tile from Walnut to West until July meeting after they come and run a camera through tile to see problems

Motion: Michaels 2nd: Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

New Business:

Steve Pombcansky and Luke Hansen for Core & Main were here to discuss updating our water meters. They are the only authorized dealer in Illinois. With the meters we have now it takes all day to read and they are not as accurate as the new ones. These could cut reading time from all day to an hour or two. The old meters would usually last about 10 years, they will not read correctly because they have moving parts that can go bad. The new meters have no moving parts. These can be read as drive by reading. New meters have a 20 year guarantee, 20 yrs battery, will be covered in warranty if meter get water to it. Will not cover for freezing. This meter has a leak alarm, if detects a leak for 24hrs will trigger an alarm. These are Very accurate and is used with Wi-Fi.

- A. Motion to approve purchasing new Meters from Core & Main for \$134,495.00

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

- B. Approved to donate first full for the Oakland Swimming Pool

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

- C. Approved raising the Bulk Water rate from \$.01cents per gallon to \$.02 1/2cents per gallon

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

- D. Approved hiring a Public Works Employee @ \$19hrs not to exceed 32hrs as needed and no benefits

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

Committee Reports:

Strong Communities: cancelled

Michaels did give an update that we are sending letter to property owners giving them a chance to correct the problem first. Then we will take action for acquire property if they do not comply.

Public Works

Personnel

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:45pm

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

Vickie McQueen