

City of Oakland
Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday July 1, 2021
7:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn,
Belinda Clifton, Jim Clifton, Janice Hunt, Jennifer Clark,
Todd Miller, Roy McCammon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Michaels 2nd-Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Michaels 2nd- Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Janice Hunt apologized for barging into meeting that was held June 28. She also handed Mayor Turner a written request to be notified of all council meetings.

Todd Miller again asked if the City has a plan for replacing sidewalks. Mayor Turner answered that yes, the city is progressing with a plan. Sections of the sidewalks that need repairs have been measured and will be worked on. Alderman Jim Craven will also assist in the sidewalk work. Jim Clifton reported that Julie's have been called in for the sidewalks that need repair.

Roy McCammon asked the council about upgrading the electric on the square. This is needed for vendors so they can have festivities on the square again.

Monthly Police Report June 2021

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

Traffic Stops:	19	Criminal Arrests:	0
Warnings –	10	Warrant Arrests:	4
State Citations –	3	Reports:	10
City Ordinance –	8	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	51
DUI Arrests:	1	Assist Other	5
		Agencies:	
Traffic Arrests:	2	Traffic Crashes:	2
Drug Arrests:	0	Calls for Service:	13

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

- 1) Tevin M. Story, 26-year-old male, of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant for failure to appear on a Driving while License Suspended case.
- 2) Tevin M. Story, 26-year-old male, of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and released on a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.
- 3) Carl D. Hunt, 31-year-old male, of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on Coles County and Douglas County warrants both for failure to appear.
- 4) John C. Metzger, 50-year-old male, of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and released on a notice to appear, on a Coles County warrant for failure to appear on a Harassment by Telephone case.
- 5) Angela M. Milligan, 49-year-old female, of Ashmore, Illinois was arrested for Driving while License Revoked and driving under the combined influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted Oakland Ambulance with a medical.
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- 3) **Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a property damage accident investigation.**
- 4) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office and Illinois State Police with a traffic crash with injuries.
- 5) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a domestic situation.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) **Suspicious person complaint**
- 2) **Civil problem in reference to property**
- 3) **Trespassing complaint**
- 4) Loud noise complaint
- 5) Property damage hit and run report
- 6) Child custody dispute
- 7) Report of lost / found property on Oakland Lake
- 8) Retail Theft report
- 9) City Code violation complaint – inoperable vehicle
- 10) City Code violation complaint - inoperable vehicle, unlawful junk and rubbish, and unlawful offensive premises.
- 11) Traffic crash report – no injuries
- 12) Well-being check / death investigation – believed to be natural causes
- 13) Burglary to motor vehicle report

Public Works Report:

- Spread cold mix
- working on street sweepers/ Jim reported that they might last through this year
Can rent one for \$10,000 a month, this will be put in the budget for next year
- working on sewer at City Hall
- mowing
- mutual aid work at Ashmore
- read meters
- open and shut spillway several times with all the rain we have had
- Cleaning shop and organizing
- cleaning street gutters and drains
- Jim Clifton & Jim Craven installed the new bulk water and it is working great

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to table replacing tile from Walnut to West again due to waiting on more information

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

- B. Motion Approved to donate \$100 to Oakland Chamber of Commerce for Jonah Fish Fry tickets

Motion: Michaels 2nd: Lee Abstain: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes

New Business:

- A. Motion to approve Milano & Grunloh Engineers to resurface Danville Rd at a cost of \$27,500

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

- B. Approved to purchase a steam power washer from Northern Tool and Equipment at a cost of \$1700-\$1800

Motion: Craven 2nd: Michaels No: Lee Motion Approved: 5 ayes

- C. Approved paying ½ the cost of the fireworks which is \$3,750 to the Oakland Fire Department

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

- D. Motion to go into Executive Session (requested that Ethan stay)

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

- E. Motion to come out of Executive Session

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

- F. Motion to make offer for properties of \$2000 each across the board, subject to county forgiving the property tax.

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

G. Approved voting to present the Annual Appropriation Ordinance and set it for hearing at August meeting

Motion: Michaels 2nd: Ehler Motion approved: 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

Strong Communities

Public Works

Personnel

Hiring a part time public works person, they have their 3 main questions for applicants and will proceed with setting up interviews

Good and Welfare

The city once again received a Recycling Grant of \$4000

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:22pm

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

Vickie McQueen