

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

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn,
Belinda Clifton, Jim Clifton, Janice Hunt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion-Stolz 2nd-Lee Motion Approved 5 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion- Lee 2nd-Taylor Motion Approved 5 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz 2nd- Lee Motion Approved 5 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Monthly Police Report

SEPTEMBER 2021
(ACTIVITY: SEPTEMBER 1ST – 30TH)

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	15	Criminal Arrests:	2
Warnings –	2	Warrant Arrests:	1
State Citations –	1	Reports:	10
City Ordinance –	12	Vehicles Towed:	1
Civil Law –	0	Security Checks:	15
DUI Arrests:	0	Assist Other Agencies:	4
Traffic Arrests:	0	Traffic Crashes:	0
Drug Arrests:	0	Calls for Service:	20

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

- 1) Joshua J. Skinner, 30-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County failure to appear (FTA) warrant.

- 2) Jeffery S. Walsh, 44-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested for domestic battery.
- 3) Gavin B. Walsh, 18-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested for domestic battery.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted Oakland Ambulance with a medical call.
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- 3) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a detail.
- 4) Assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Civil Standby
- 2) Civil Problem
- 3) Harassment report
- 4) Suspicious person report
- 5) Civil Standby
- 6) Suspicious activity report
- 7) Overdose / Drug Activity
- 8) Suspicious person report
- 9) Criminal Trespass Report
- 10) Security Detail
- 11) Telephone detail – Warrant
- 12) Suspicious vehicle report
- 13) Harassment / Criminal defacement of property report
- 14) Report of animal bite - dog
- 15) Animal Control – follow-up
- 16) Welfare check
- 17) Domestic Battery report
- 18) Domestic Battery report
- 19) Abandoned vehicle report
- 20) Residential Burglary report.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Attended an area law enforcement intelligence meeting.
- The department received a reimbursement of \$6,020.00 for Officer Lewis' police academy training. This was the full tuition cost for the academy training.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- The Police Vehicle, which is a 2017 Ford Interceptor Utility with over 87,000 miles, underwent several repairs and maintenance this past month. It should be noted that this vehicle was put into service in November of 2016. Those repairs and maintenance are as follows:
 - Oil change and service
 - Replaced Water pump
 - Replaced cooling fan
 - Replaced spark plugs
 - Replaced air filter
 - Oil change and service after water pump replacement

The department is exploring options to purchase a new 2021 Ford Interceptor Utility and equipment. The new 2021 police vehicle would replace the 2017 model as the department's primary patrol vehicle. The 2017 would be moved to the reserve fleet, and would be utilized by the SRO. The 2017 would also be utilized for officers going to court or training as well as to provide support to patrol and special details. The purpose of moving the 2017 to the reserve fleet is to extend the life of the police vehicles to approximately 7-8 years. In years past the department has been getting 4-5 years out of a single vehicle.

Public Works Report:

- Working with C and C pump: sewer lift stations pumps
Recommended changing pumps and circuit boards
They are working on a quote, also getting quote for annual maintenance
- white truck to Oakland Service Center
- waiting on Schulte Supply to get a demo storm sewer lid lift \$1200
- replaced service line for Nutrien office
- Material inventory list- by 2023 need a list of all water lines and what they are, lead or galvanized. Have to replace all lines from meter to 2ft inside house
 - possibly look into contractor
- Nutrien office, possibility of purchasing
- does Collin get work clothes paid for? Yes
- need to work on storm sewer drain on walnut

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to approve purchasing backhoe with detachable street sweeper from Birkeys for \$119,500 and finance at 2.99% for a term of not less than 60 months
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 3 ayes 1 nay

New Business:

- A. Motion to approve Trick or Treat hours of Sat. Oct 30, 2021 4pm-6pm
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- B. Motion to approve donating \$100 to Oakland High School Post Prom
Motion: Lee 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- C. Motion approved to apply for "Rebuild Downtowns & Main Streets Capital Grant Program (Rebuild Downtowns & Main Streets) Regional Planning with do the application for City at a cost of \$750
Motion: Craven 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- D. Discussed purchasing new police squad car. Pilson 2021 4dr \$39680 but have to install police equipment. Maro Brothers Ford with everything installed except for lettering for \$44985 Will look more into this

Committee Reports:

Public Works, Personnel

It was discussed to put Annual Evaluations in place for Full-time employees. This way employees can have a voice, then council and employees can discuss things happening and work toward raises. Set these up in late fall or January the Raises will be put in the Budget. Will be looking at adding this to Employee policy. Will vote on 1% raise for full time employees in November

Strong Communities: Gave update on grant. 5 Properties we own are still waiting on Historical value before we can move forward with demolition
We have 6 additional properties that we can move forward on purchasing

Good and Welfare

The City received a ARPA Grant of \$116,096.35 (American Rescue Plan)

We have received first installment of 58048.18. This has been put into its own fund because we have to track how we spend it and send in reports. Very strict rules on how money can be spent.

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

Motion: Lee 2nd: Stolz Motion Approved: 5 ayes

Motion to Adjourn: 8:27pm

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion Approved 5 ayes

Vickie McQueen