

Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday April 7, 2022
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn, Belinda Clifton, Jim Clifton, Janice Hunt, Eric Tillis, Lori Turner, Diane Christiansen, George Edwards

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Lee 2nd-Stolz Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Ehler 2nd- Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Monthly Police Report

MARCH 2022
(ACTIVITY: MARCH 1ST - 31ST)

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	20	Warrant Attempts:	1
Warnings –	19	Reports:	18
State Citations –	-	Field Contacts:	13
City Ordinance –	10	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	-
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	25
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	1
Criminal Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	24

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

- 1) Shaun L. Coonce, 39-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested for fugitive from justice on an out of state warrant.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted DCFS with an investigation.

CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY

- 1) Sex Offender Compliance Check
- 2) Code enforcement – non-compliance notice (Traffic)
- 3) Code enforcement – non-compliance notice (Traffic)
- 4) Disorderly conduct report
- 5) Domestic situation
- 6) Internal investigation
- 7) Harassment / Battery report
- 8) Child welfare check
- 9) Harassment report
- 10) Civil problem
- 11) Suspicious behavior report
- 12) Parking complaint
- 13) Suicide threat
- 14) Code enforcement – Animal control
- 15) Code enforcement – Junk and rubbish, bulk waste, offensive premises
- 16) Code enforcement – Animal control
- 17) Code enforcement – Animal control
- 18) Motor vehicle collision – no injuries
- 19) Traffic violation complaint
- 20) Code enforcement – unlawful offensive premises – Dangerous and unsafe building
- 21) Disorderly conduct report – Juvenile
- 22) Code enforcement – Unlawful inoperable vehicle
- 23) Code enforcement – Unlawful inoperable vehicle
- 24) Traffic violation complaint

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Officer Lewis attended an 8-hour Juvenile Law Update course. These training hours count towards state training mandates.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- The weather siren activated and operated normally during the monthly test on 04/05/2022.
- Briefing on 24 West Main St. – REF: Code enforcement – unlawful offensive premises – Dangerous and unsafe building.

Public Works Report:

- 2" water leak repair
- Worked on cleaning up Helen's park
- Sensaphone installed
- Worked on drainage at road at Oakland Service Center
- Spread cold mix
- Sewer line issues at Starks
Need to replace a portion of line

- Install new meters
- Training on meter set-up
- New meter box and valve
- Gravel in alley by grade school
- Cleaned and organized shop
- Sewer plant float and electrical problems
- Worked on drainage at elevator
- State water report
- Sampling
- Reread some meters
- Trimmed trees on right of way
- Marked Julie calls
- Hauled rock for around recycling bin
- Need to get Caleb setup to take ERIC training for water operator license
After water will set up for waste water license training
- Raised drains for better drainage

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to table Resolution till May 5, 2022 Council meeting
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion approved 6 ayes

New Business:

- A. Diane Christiansen spoke about her progress at the café'. They are still moving forward but are waiting on windows and it is taking time. She also is concern for her building on the square and if it is in danger with building beside her that falling in. Her building will be ok and is not in danger.
- B. Discuss grant that the East Oakland Township Park Dist. received. They received 10 trees. Wanted to donate 4 of those trees to the City. They will be Maple and Oak. Will put 1 tree at spillway, 1 at Helen's Park and 2 on the square. George will work with Jim on the kind of trees and placement.
- C. Motion to purchase a Commercial Cub Cadet from Birkeys in Mattoon for \$11500.99
Motion: Craven 2nd: Stolz Motion approved 6 ayes
- D. Motion to move forward with assistance from Regional Planning and approve the \$10 rebate to accompany water bill
Motion: Craven 2nd: Lee Motion approved 6 ayes
- E. Motion approved to rebuild Johnson Drive and Twin Oaks lift stations at a cost of \$62,647.89
Motion : Lee 2nd: Stolz Motion approved 6 ayes

F. Motion to approve rebuilding Main lift station not to exceed \$150,000.
Motion: Taylor 2nd: Wilson Motion approved 6 ayes

G. Motion to approve Ne-Co Asphalts bid of \$30,800 for oil & chipping of streets
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion approved 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

Public Works: Discussed the rebuilding of the sewer lift stations. They are all in need of replacement or rebuilding. The Main sewer lift station pump malfunctioned and flooded the drywell. We are renting a pump at approximate cost of \$6500/month

Strong Communities: Jacob gave update. Have reached an agreement with one person, they will sell their property with agreement of the property being cleaned up within 6 months of purchase

There will be a Strong Communities committee meeting April 18,2022 @6:30pm

Good and Welfare: Jim wanted express that Jamie has been doing a great job. When the lift station flooded Caleb was off and Jamie stayed an extra 8 ½ hrs overtime to help.

Bills Reviewed and Voted Payable:

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:01pm

Motion: Lee 2nd: Craven Motion approved 6 ayes

Vickie McQueen