

Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday May 5, 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, Doug White, Justin Grimes, Roy McCammon

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- Wilson Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Doug McCammon asked that since there will be no fireworks this year, if the City would use the money they usually donate for another activity. Possibly having a July 4th celebration. It will be talked about in near future. It was also mentioned that the lake park would be a better place than the city square to have the celebration. The electrical needs updated on the square and would cost quit a bit to do this. The lake park is more equipped.

Justin Grimes was present representing the Oakland Ministerial Foundation and they are concerned about the building beside them that is falling down. (old pharmacy building). This will be addressed in New Business

Monthly Police Report

CALLS FOR SERVICE & ACTIVITY

- 1) Violation of Order of Protection report.
- 2) City Code violation complaint
- 3) City Code Enforcement - Animal complaint/control
- 4) City Code Enforcement - Animal complaint/control
- 5) Arrest warrant attempt
- 6) Arrest warrant service
- 7) City Code Enforcement - Animal complaint/control
- 8) Neighborhood complaint / City Code Enforcement
- 9) City Code Enforcement - Animal complaint/control
- 10) Civil problem
- 11) Arrest warrant service
- 12) City Code Enforcement - Animal complaint/control – dogs running
- 13) Motorist assist – disabled semi-tractor trailer
- 14) Civil problem
- 15) Follow-up regarding property damage hit and run
- 16) Vehicle reclamation
- 17) Vehicle reclamation
- 18) Wellbeing check
- 19) Suspicious vehicle report
- 20) Parking complaint
- 21) Loud noise complaint
- 22) City code violation complaint
- 23) City Code Enforcement - Animal complaint/control – dogs running
- 24) Suspicious person/behavior report
- 25) Public assist
- 26) Civil problem
- 27) Loud noise complaint
- 28) Traffic violation complaint
- 29) Arrest warrant service
- 30) City code violation complaint
- 31) City Code Enforcement – unlawful offensive premises – dangerous
- 32) Motorist assist – disabled vehicle
- 33) Overdose
- 34) Motorist assist – disabled vehicle
- 35) Wellbeing check
- 36) Loud noise complaint – report on file
- 37) Public assist
- 38) Suspicious activity
- 39) City code violation complaint
- 40) City Code Enforcement – Unlawful junk and rubbish
- 41) City Code Enforcement – Unlawful bulk waste.
- 42) City code violation complaint
- 43) City Code Enforcement – Unlawful inoperable vehicle

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APRIL 2022
(ACTIVITY: APRIL 1ST – 30TH)

ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:

Traffic Stops:	22	Warrant Attempts:	4
Warnings –	14	Reports:	9
State Citations –	6	Field Contacts:	6
City Ordinance –	13	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	3
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	29
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	7
Criminal Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	-
Warrant Arrests:	3	Calls for Service:	50

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

- 1) Brittany T. Brown, 29-year-old female of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and confined to the Coles County Safety and Detention Center for violation of order of protection. Brown's bail was set at \$0.00.
- 2) Emma J. Skinner, 24-year-old female of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Douglas County, Illinois warrant for failure to appear. Skinner was extradited to Douglas County.
- 3) Derek W. Eddy, 27-year-old male of Hindsboro, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant for driving while license suspended / revoked.
- 4) Bryce C. Wilson, 29-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant for failure to appear.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted Coles County Animal Control.
- 2) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office – Deputy not answering status checks.
- 3) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a warrant service.
- 4) Assisted Coles County Animal Control
- 5) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a warrant service.
- 6) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with an investigation.
- 7) Assisted Oakland Ambulance

Public Works Report:

- Jim asked if they could look at the Lake Ordinance and see about changing it to allowing 10 horsepower or less or even no wake
- asked about moving the cannon on the square to other side and also get the wheels rebuilt at \$1500 each. They are in bad shape and it is a safety hazard if anyone is climbing on it. If this is approved, it will take 8-10 weeks for the repair
- what can we do about repeat offenders cursing at the clerk or councilmembers. When this happens they will be referred to Chief Brewer
- Jim asked if they are still to mow the property on Rt133. They have mowed all last year and already a few times this year. Jim will get Chief Brewer this list of times mowed and he will handle the situation by contacting property owner
- B&T Drainage is working on a quote for drainage on Reel St
- When putting in new meters they will need to buy more setters, can purchase 15 at a cost of \$6000
- Jim asked when they will be doing evaluation and if they have a form available to use for that yet. The personnel committee will have a meeting in the next couple weeks

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to Adopt a Flood Plan Ordinance #2022-0-1
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Wilson Motion approved 6 ayes

New Business:

- A. Dick Fore was not present but councilmember spoke about his plans with the old pharmacy building. He was planning on building a wood wall on back and fixing the roof but the city attorney said that the plans have to be approved by a licensed structural engineer. After long discussion this subject was ended and Mr Fore will have to contact an engineer.
- B. Motion to approve the 2022 Annual Appropriation Ordinance as Amended in Public Hearing
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion approved 6 ayes
- C. Motion to approve the auditors engagement letter
Motion: Taylor 2nd: Ehler Motion approved: 6 ayes
- D. Emergency Motion to approve getting the cannon wheels rebuilt at a cost not to exceed \$1500 each.
Motion: Ehler 2nd: Wilson Motion approved 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

Strong Communities: They have a couple properties about ready to get started on. Also have another group about ready to start procedures on acquiring them

Good and Welfare:

Reminder that all UTV stickers are due May 30, 2022

There will be a personnel committee meeting within next couple weeks

Motion to review bills and Vote Payable:

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

Motion to Adjourn: 7:53pm

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion approved 6 ayes

Vickie McQueen