

Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday June 2, 2022
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn, Belinda Clifton, Jim Clifton, Janice Hunt, Doug White, Roy McCammon, Jessica King, Luke

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Stolz 2nd-Wilson Motion Approved 5 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion: Stolz 2nd-Craven Motion Approved 5 ayes.

Addendum to Agenda: under New Business adding

C. Discuss and possibly action on adding Bereavement Days and Maternity leave

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As Amended

Motion: Ehler 2nd- Stolz Motion Approved 5 ayes

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Monthly Police Report

MAY 2022

(ACTIVITY: MAY 1ST – 31ST)

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	48		Warrant Attempts:
Warnings – COV / TRAFFIC	18	20	Reports:
State Citations –	4		Field Contacts:
City Ordinance –	27		Vehicles Towed:
DUI Arrests:	-		Motorist Assist:

Traffic Arrests:	1	Security Checks:	42
Drug Arrests:	1	Assist Other Agencies:	6
Criminal Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	-
Warrant Arrests:	-	Calls for Service:	41

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

- 1) Carl D. Hunt, 32-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested for Escape; Failure to report for periodic imprisonment, resisting or obstructing a peace officer, and possession of methamphetamine. Hunt was confined at the Coles County Safety and Detention Center.
- 2) Jeffrey Scott Walsh, 45-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and released on a notice to appear for driving while license revoked.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted Oakland Ambulance.
- 2) Assisted DCFS with an investigation
- 3) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with an eviction
- 4) Assisted DCFS with an Investigation
- 5) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with an investigation
- 6) Assisted DCFS with taking protective custody of several children

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Criminal trespass / harassment report
- 2) Child custody dispute
- 3) Child welfare dispute
- 4) Medical Assist
- 5) Suspicious auto report
- 6) Civil problem
- 7) Motorist assist
- 8) Juvenile mental health situation / overdose
- 9) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6"
- 10) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6"
- 11) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6"
- 12) Code Enforcement – unlawful offensive premises
- 13) Neighborhood complaint
- 14) Report of shots fired in a neighborhood
- 15) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6"
- 16) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6"
- 17) Code Enforcement – Unlawful inoperable vehicle
- 18) Code Enforcement – Unlawful inoperable vehicle
- 19) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6" & unlawful junk and rubbish
- 20) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6" & unlawful junk and rubbish
- 21) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6" & unlawful junk and rubbish
- 22) Domestic battery report
- 23) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6"

- 24) Public assist
- 25) Civil problem
- 26) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6”
- 27) Public assist
- 28) Theft of motor vehicle report
- 29) Burglary report
- 30) Theft report
- 31) Report of small child running on the highway
- 32) Child endangerment and neglect report
- 33) Report of individual that failed to report for periodic imprisonment.
- 34) Criminal Trespass report
- 35) Recovered stolen vehicle
- 36) Recovered stolen property
- 37) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6”
- 38) Code Enforcement – grass & weeds < 6”
- 39) Extra patrol request
- 40) Code violation complaint
- 41) Security detail at High School Graduation

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Assisted with kids on the run 5K.
- Officer Lewis completed quarterly firearms qualification and training.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

The OPD would like to thank Public Works Superintendent Jim Clifton and his crews, for taking time out of their already busy schedule to mow several properties found to be in violation of city code. Each time the city has to mow a property due to non-compliance with enforcement efforts, the owner/occupant/lienholder is issued a citation and service fees are assessed.

Public Works Report:

- Tear and forming new sidewalks
- Spray weeds
- mow and weed eat
- pull and repair pumps at Rutherford House
- clean up tree limbs at Rutherford House
- installing new meters
- cannon wheels are at Arthur being repaired
- working on CCR's
- working on lead/copper reports
- white truck needs tie rod ends - waiting for parts
 - Truck is showing rust, repair?? (Just get some rustoleum)
- Orange dump truck needs brake work/ company at Allerton (will get pricing)
- spread cold mix
- repaired sewer line at Stark's
- City restrooms, need to hire someone to clean, need to discuss with Chief Brewer if city workers unlock in mornings, can police lock at night
- Jim will be on vacation from June 15-26, 2022

- Street Sweeper/ Birkeys still does not have in, hoping to have it by June 30. If not Jim will talk with CAT to see if they can still get one.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- A. Jessica King & Luke Asborn presented plans to council about getting a pour license for Beer and Wine only. Would like to purchase the Beauty shop on square and open a sports bar with gambling machines. The liquor committee will meet during the month and discuss this. It will be put on July agenda. Council would need to approve a Class A Liquor license
- B. Motion made to approve the city paying for ½ the cost of the fireworks this year which would be \$4000.
Motion: Craven 2nd: Wilson Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- C. Motion to add bereavement days (3) in accordance with the FMLA Act and maternity/paternity leave(up to 6 weeks per employee of accrued benefit time)
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- D. Motion to go into Closed session at 7:35pm
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Wilson Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- E. Motion to go back into regular session
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- F. Motion to approve hiring Jamie Temples as Fulltime Public Works employee
Motion: Ehler 2nd: Craven Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- G. Approved appointing Vickie McQueen, City Clerk as the City Collector
Motion: Taylor 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 4 ayes 1 abstain
- H. Motion to give 4% raise to all full-time employees, part time police employees, part time streets employees and the weekend reader.
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Wilson Motion Approved 5 ayes
- I. Motion to give City Clerk a raise equivalent to 4% of her salary for City Collector
Motion: Wilson 2nd: Ehler Motion Approved: 4 ayes 1 abstain
- J. Motion to include new employee evaluations in the employee policy.
Motion: Craven 2nd: Wilson Motion approved: 5 ayes

Committee Reports:

Personnel

Festival: The July 4 celebration will on June 25 at the Lake park. Fireworks that evening. Food venders, bags tournament and more.

Good and Welfare:**Motion to review bills and Vote Payable:**

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:15pm

Motion: Craven 2nd: Wilson Motion approved 5 ayes

Vickie McQueen