

Regular Meeting
Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday Jan 5, 2023
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn, Roy
McCammon, Ethan Brewer, Jessica Hays, Jeremy East

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Lee 2nd-Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Taylor 2nd- Stolz Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jessica Hays with Coles County 4-H was inquiring about planting 25 trees in the Oakland area. Mayor Turner recommended that she speak with the Parks committee on this.

Monthly Police Report:

Traffic Stops:	10	Warrant Attempts:	2
Warnings –	6	Reports:	5
State Citations –	4	Field Contacts:	8
City Ordinance –	2	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	-
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	18
Drug Arrests:	1	Assist Other Agencies:	2
Criminal Arrests:	-	Traffic Crashes:	-
Warrant Arrests:	2	Calls for Service:	26

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

- 1) Bradley Thompson, 35-year-old male of Charleston, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant.
- 2) Richard L. Farthing, 54-year-old male of Springfield, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant.

- 3) Joshua J. Skinner, 31-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois, was arrested and released on a notice to appear for possession of cannabis by passenger – not in proper container.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with locating an individual.
- 2) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with locating an individual

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Records request
- 2) Code violation complaint – inoperable vehicle
- 3) Runaway juvenile
- 4) Juvenile mental health situation
- 5) Criminal trespass report
- 6) Wellbeing check
- 7) Disorderly conduct report
- 8) Mental health situation
- 9) Wellbeing check
- 10) Code violation complaint – domestic animals running at large
- 11) Disorderly conduct report
- 12) Mental health situation
- 13) Mental health situation
- 14) Warrant service
- 15) Disorderly conduct report
- 16) Dispatched injured deer
- 17) Domestic situation
- 18) Suicide threat
- 19) Code violation complaint – inoperable vehicle
- 20) Public assist
- 21) Code violation complaint – dog running at large
- 22) Code violation complaint – vicious dog
- 23) Domestic situation
- 24) Information request
- 25) Business alarm
- 26) Suspicious person report

TRAINING

- Officer Lewis attended an 8-hour course entitled Juvenile Law Update.

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

December 2022

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
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Warnings –	4	Reports:	5
State Citations –	-	Field Contacts:	-
City Ordinance –	2	Vehicles Towed:	-
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Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	21
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- 4) Bryce E. Wilson, 30-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant for Failure to appear in a City of Oakland Ordinance violation case.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 3) Assisted DCFS with an investigation
4) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with locating an individual

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 27) Code violation Complaint – disturbing the peace
28) Child abuse / neglect report
29) Code violation Complaint – animal running at large
30) Code violation Complaint – animal neglect / running at large
31) Theft report
32) Business alarm
33) Theft by deception report
34) Telephone harassment report
35) Telephone scam report
36) Code violation Complaint – unlawful junk and rubbish
37) Code violation Complaint – unlawful inoperable vehicle
38) Vehicle reclamation

Pubic Works Report: Mayor Turner reported that Jamie & Caleb were very busy with the cold weather. They had several calls for broken water lines and had to spend a lot of time during the Holiday working at sewer plant to keep the pump going. They have been working on the Cannon and will be getting ready to pour new concrete pad and get ready to get it back in place.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- A. Motion to approve raising the water rate \$2.34/1000 gallons. So for the first 2000gallons it will raise \$4.68 making the first 2000 gal/46.88 effective Mar 1, 2023 This is the rate increase we will receive from EAWD in March

Motion: Craven 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

- B. Motion to go into Closed session 7:20pm

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

- C. Motion to return to open session at 7:30pm

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

- D. Motion to raise the SRO salary to \$21/hr effective Jan 1, 2023

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

- E. Motion approved to sell City Hall to Birkey's of Oakland for \$32,500 and enter into a lease with 1st year rent being \$200/month and 2nd year \$250/month

Motion: Lee 2nd: Wilson Motion approved: 5 ayes 1 abstain

Committee Reports:

City Hall committee will be meeting later in the month to get started on finding us a place to move City Hall

Good and Welfare:

Mayor previously thanked Caleb & Jamie for the extra work they had to do during the very cold holiday.

Motion to approve bills for payment

Motion: Lee 2nd: Wilson Motion approved: 6 ayes

Motion to Adjourn: 7:41pm

Motion: Stolz 2nd: Lee Motion approved 6 ayes

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk