

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday April 6, 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,
Ethan Brewer, Roy McCammon, Eric Tillis, Anthony Bennett,
DeeAnn Percy & Seth Flach

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Lee 2nd- Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Wilson 2nd- Stolz Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Seth Flach with Milano & Grunloh reported that the dam inspection revealed there are cracks. He wants to get good pictures of the bubbles coming out of there. Flach also gave a quick update on the firms application process for loans and grants for other projects. Application for the painting of water tower has been submitted and is awaiting approval. They are also finalizing plans for an application for a grant that could provide up to 55% of the cost of developing and /or purchasing a new City Hall, up to \$30,000

Police Report:

Monthly Police Report
March 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	20	Reports:	20
Warnings –	13	Field Contacts:	-
Citations –	10	Vehicles Towed:	2
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	-
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	20
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	5
Criminal Arrests:	-	Traffic Crashes:	2
Warrant Arrests:	-	Calls for Service:	33

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

NONE

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Illinois State Police with a vehicle stop
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a domestic dispute
- 3) Assisted Federal Probation & Pretrial services with an investigation
- 4) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a disorderly subject
- 5) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 1) Noise Complaint
- 2) Inspection & Disposal of abandoned vehicles
- 3) Background check
- 4) Animal complaint
- 5) Inspection & Disposal of abandoned vehicles
- 6) Traffic Violation Complaint
- 7) Overdose report
- 8) Civil Problem
- 9) Parking Complaint
- 10) Domestic Situation
- 11) Theft report
- 12) Sex offender compliance check
- 13) Harassment report
- 14) Motor vehicle crash with injuries
- 15) Littering report
- 16) City Code Violation Complaint - Illegal Junk and Rubbish
- 17) Theft report
- 18) Extra patrol request
- 19) Civil problem
- 20) Wellbeing check
- 21) Burning complaint
- 22) Disorderly conduct report
- 23) Criminal damage report
- 24) Civil problem
- 25) City Code Violation Complaint – inoperable vehicle
- 26) Theft of utility services report
- 27) Business alarm
- 28) Motor vehicle crash
- 29) Criminal trespass report
- 30) Criminal damage report
- 31) Criminal justice agency background investigation
- 32) Testified at a sentencing hearing at the request of the State's Attorney

TRAINING

- Officer Sanders and Chief Brewer attend an 8-hour course entitled – The Winning Mind
- Chief Brewer attended an 8-hours course entitled – Verbal Judo – De-Escalation

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- Flock Safety – agenda item
 - Traffic Calming Radar sign(s)
- 33) Weather Siren Criminal trespass report

Public Works Report: None

Unfinished Business:

- A. Approved a 3 year contract with American Patriot Pyro up to \$8500 per year with a fund set up for donations to go toward this payment. Agreement to be signed by May 1 and payment by May 15, 2023

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

New Business:

- A. Discussion on Recycle bin will be on next months Agenda
- B. Motion to move forward with finding an Auctioneer to hold a public auction to sell properties located at 11 E Montgomery, 115 E Montgomery and 304 Silver St.
Motion: Craven 2nd: Taylor **Motion approved:** 6 ayes
- C. Motion to go into Closed Session 7:27pm
Motion: Wilson 2nd: Stolz **Motion approved:** 6 ayes
- D. Motion to end Closed Session
Motion: Stolz 2nd: Wilson **Motion approved:** 6 ayes
- E. Approved to give all fulltime employees a 3% raise, also to give an additional \$100 per month toward Health Insurance.
Motion: Wilson 2nd: Taylor **Motion approved:** 6 ayes
- F. Approved the installation of 2 license plate readers (Flock) at a fee of \$11,500 for a 2 year contract w/ the police fund paying the 1st year
Motion: Lee 2nd: Wilson **Motion approved:** 6 ayes
- G. Storage Units: This was discussed and City attorney Jacob Smallhorn will look closer into the city set back requirements. Someone was wanting to set a semi trailer on lot and use as storage. The person would need to present to council what their plans are.

Committee Reports:

City Hall Committee: They are working to find a new location
Personnel: Discussed raises

Good and Welfare: Reminder the dedication for the Oakland VFW monument will be Sat. May 27th @ 10am

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:18pm

Motion: Lee 2nd: Wilson Motion approved 6 ayes
