

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday May 4, 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, Stile & Lori Bennett, Doug Weddle, Carla
Duzan, Ryan Stark, Seth Flach, Doug White, Audrey Jorns

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Lee 2nd- Craven Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Stolz 2nd- Craven Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Seth Flach with Milano & Grunloh gave update regarding the lake Oakland dam project, DCEO CDBG Public Infrastructure Grants, IEPA PWS Loan program for Water Tower Painting, CF Grant and Lead Service Line Grant (Attached)

Eric Tillis spoke on behalf of Oakland Community Fire Protection District, their board voted to offer the city to move the recycle bin to its property on Illinois Rt 133.

Police Report:

Monthly Police Report
APRIL 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	22	Reports:	30
Warnings –	19	Field Contacts:	-
Citations –	14	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	-
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	34
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	2

Criminal Arrests:	-	Traffic Crashes:	-
Warrant Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	55

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

- 1) Wade E. O'Bannion, 41-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested for fugitive from justice on an out of state warrant.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Charleston Police Department with a fight in progress.
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with locating an individual

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Criminal Trespass Report
- 2) Smoke Investigation
- 3) Warrant service attempt
- 4) Disorderly conduct report
- 5) Traffic violation complaint
- 6) Disorderly conduct report
- 7) Traffic violation complaint
- 8) Warrant service attempt
- 9) Property line dispute
- 10) Disorderly conduct report
- 11) Criminal trespass report
- 12) Civil problem
- 13) Criminal damage report
- 14) City Ordinance Violation Complaint – Domestic animals running at large – Assigned to Animal Control
- 15) Burglary report
- 16) City Ordinance Violation Complaint – Domestic animal running at large – Warning
- 17) Theft report
- 18) Wellbeing check
- 19) Traffic violation complaint
- 20) Background investigation
- 21) Retail Theft report
- 22) Criminal trespass report
- 23) Civil problem
- 24) Wellbeing check
- 25) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicle – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 26) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicle – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 27) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicle – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 28) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicle – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 29) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicles – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 30) City Ordinance Violation – Unlawful Junk and Rubbish – 10 Day Warning Notice

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- 32) City Ordinance Violation – Unlawful Bulk Waste – 10 Day Warning Notice
- 33) City Ordinance Violation – Unlawful junkyard – 10 Day Warning Notice
- 34) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicles – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 35) City Ordinance Violation – Grass & Weeds < 6” – 7 Day Warning Notice
- 36) Stationary Radar – North Walnut Street
- 37) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicles – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 38) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicles – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 39) City Ordinance Violation – Unlawful Junk and Rubbish – 10 Day Warning Notice
- 40) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicles – 30 Day Warning Notice
- 41) Suicide threat
- 42) Civil problem
- 43) Suicide threat
- 44) Theft investigation
- 45) Harassment report
- 46) Wellbeing check
- 47) Mental health situation
- 48) Public assist
- 49) Traffic violation complaint
- 50) Public assist
- 51) City Ordinance Violation – Grass & Weeds < 6” – 7 Day Warning Notice
- 52) City Ordinance Violation Complaint – Domestic animals running at large – Assigned to Animal Control
- 53) Business alarm
- 54) 911 disconnect
- 55) Harassment report

TRAINING

- Chief Brewer attended a 40-hour ILETSB – Firearms Instructor certification course.
- Chief Brewer attended a 16-hour course entitled Managing Police Discipline.

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- **Public Notice:**

Section 3-6-1. - Weeds and Other Matter.

(a) No person or other entity in possession of any property or City right-of way adjacent to that premise on which the owner or person having control or the agent of the person having control of such way shall permit any grass, weeds or those weeds defined as noxious weeds under the Nuisance Ordinance of this City, to grow in excess of six (6) inches in height, without having the same regularly cut or trimmed to a uniform height of not more than three (3) inches, or to allow such weeds, grass or dead vegetation to remain on such premises where the same is a menace to health and safety of the public, or is liable to be subject to accidental or intentional burning, dangerous to the subject or adjoining property.

(b) It shall be unlawful to rake, place, or mow fallen tree leaves, grass clippings and or garden waste of any type onto the pavement or into the gutter of any public street or sidewalk unless directed by the City. No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon sidewalks, street pavements, gutters of any public street, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person.

- **Public Notice:**

Properties in the city found to have ordinance violations are being identified and appropriate action is being taken. One of our community's goals is to ensure a safe and healthy environment in our neighborhoods. The city wants to encourage private responsibility to oversee and correct code violations, not to force compliance. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Failure to remedy violations within the allotted time frame will result in a citation, possible court appearance, and/or the removal of vehicles.

Public Works Report:

- Cannon is back in place on town square
Jim thanked those who helped with Cannon, City employees, Caleb and Jamie Jim Craven, Ethan Brewer, and Doug & Clint McQueen who helped pour the concrete
- Took down trees on square
- Regular monthly things

Unfinished Business:

- A. Continuing recycle bin and placement moved to June Agenda
- B. Jack gave discussion on sale of lots acquired by city, he has spoke to a few auctioneers and will bring more to June meeting
- C. Checking into creating an account for donations for Fireworks

Leaving Aldermen: Todd Wilson, David Stolz (16 years)
New Aldermen took Oath of Office

New Business:

- A. Carla Duzan gave discussion regarding starting a Farmers Market in Oakland. There will be a committee meeting with Duzan and Ryan Stark and will be brought to June meeting for a vote to move forward
- B. Motion approved to purchase financial software for QuickBooks online cost \$800 yearly, payroll \$500 and \$5 per person
Motion: Lee 2nd: Bennett **Motion approved:** 6 ayes

C. Motion approved to have Nichols Electric to run electric to sewer plant not to exceed \$3000

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

D. Discussion on wind and solar farms. Jacob will provide an ordinance in June

E. Motion approved to set public hearing on annual budget for June 1, 6:55pm

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

F. Motion approved to purchase new air compressor from McQueen Lumber at a cost of \$2799.00

Motion: Craven 2nd: Bennett **Motion approved:** 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

City Hall Committee: Working on getting pricing, once have a plan then will approach Milano & Grunloh for Grant

Good and Welfare:

Reminder UTV permits are due May 31

State ended COVID emergency May 11, 2023

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

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:36pm

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

Vickie McQueen