

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday June 1, 2023
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Anthony Bennett, Donna Taylor, DeAnn Pearcy, Bradley Lee and Jim Craven

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Belinda Clifton
Treasurer, Jim Clifton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Lee 2nd- Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Craven 2nd- Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Roy McCammon asked about getting the statue in middle of city square cleaned. Jim Craven will take care of that.
Doug White asked if the city was going to allow wind mills in town. No they will not.
Next month we will be passing an ordinance regarding wind mills and solar panels

Police Report:

MAY 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	23	Reports:	15
Warnings –	26	Field Contacts:	-
Citations –	8	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	-
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	12
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	5
Criminal Arrests:	-	Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	2	Calls for Service:	26

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

- 1) Richard M. Fowler, 58-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant for failure to appear.
- 2) Jesse Ray Allen Spears, 30-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County Warrant for failure to appear.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash.
- 2) Assisted public works with a water main break
- 3) Assisted Coles County Probation with a high-risk probation check.
- 4) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with service an order of protection.
- 5) Assisted the Department of Children and Family service with and Investigation

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) City Ordinance Violation – Grass & Weeds < 6" – Non-compliance – Citation issued
- 2) City Ordinance Violation Complaint –Failure to Remove Trash Tote from Curb – Warning
- 3) City Ordinance Violation Complaint –Failure to Remove Trash Tote from Curb – Warning
- 4) Information request
- 5) Traffic violation complaint
- 6) Retail theft report
- 7) Information request.
- 8) Sexual assault report
- 9) City Ordinance Violation – Grass & Weeds < 6" – Warning
- 10) Civil problem
- 11) Criminal damage report
- 12) Traffic violation complaint
- 13) City Ordinance Violation – Grass & Weeds < 6" – Warning
- 14) City Ordinance Violation – unlawful junk and rubbish – Warning / 10 Day Notice
- 15) City Ordinance Violation – Inoperable vehicle – Warning / 30 Day Notice
- 16) Information request
- 17) Animal complaint – Cow on the highway
- 18) Warrant service
- 19) Warrant service
- 20) Follow-up investigation – sex offense
- 21) Paper Service – Order of protection
- 22) Follow-up investigation – sex offense
- 23) Information request
- 24) Follow-up investigation – sex offense
- 25) Follow-up investigation – sex offense
- 26) Neighborhood problem

TRAINING

- Officer Lewis attended an 8-hour course entitled - Conversation with a sex offender.

- Officer Lewis attended an 8-hour course entitled – Criminal Minds.

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- Purchase of new computers, equipment, and software – see agenda item.

Public Works Report:

- A lot of Julie calls for fiber
- Turn on water for new residents
- Push up burn pile
- Install new air compressor
- Till at sewer plant twice a month
- Spray weeds
- Till and grass seed
- EPA audit
- Mow on Logan St (homeowners left town)
- Cut trees out of bushes at sewer plant
- Went over audit items with Nick
- Installed some new meters
- Chlorinator to pool
- Repaired 2 water main breaks
- Dug trench for new electrical at sewer plant
- Hung flags
- Opened public restroom
- Asked about putting Ethans phone # on answering machine
- Reported that hoping to work on square improvements, fixing sidewalks, curbs and retaining wall but no earlier than next year

Unfinished Business:

- A. Recycle Bin discussion will be on July agenda
- B. Approved Standfield Auction Co. to do the sale of 3 lots, \$1000 plus Advertising
Motion: Lee 2nd: Bennett **Motion Approved** 6 ayes
- C. Farmers Market will be on square, the city will help with providing the location but will not be there to help all the time
- D. Solar and Wind Ordinance on July Agenda

New Business:

- A. Motion approved to mover forward with DCEO CDBG Public Infrastructure Grant
Motion: Taylor 2nd: Bennett **Motion approved:** 6 ayes
- B. Motion to approve Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2023-O-1

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

C. Motion to approve Auditor's engagement letter

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

D. Motion to approve the purchase of new computers for Clerk and Police

Motion: Ehler 2nd: Taylor **Motion Approved:** 5 ayes 1 nay: Craven

E. Motion to approve the Asphalt overlay bid from Ne-Co for \$60,955. Road at school and section of Ashmore Rd

Motion: Percy 2nd: Bennett **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

Good and Welfare:

Jim Clifton had a list of Thank you's

-Linda Taber for cleaning areas around the square

-Larry Parker for weed eating around the lake area

-Jake Johnson and Village of Ashmore for all their mutual aid

-City council for allowing them to get tools and equipment to their job

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:05pm

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

Vickie McQueen