

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

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn Ethan Brewer, Janice Hunt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Taylor 2nd- Percy Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Taylor 2nd- Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tabatha Cohurst thanked the council for getting the burnt trailer beside her property cleaned up

Police Report:

Monthly Police Report
August 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	30	Reports:	3
Warnings –	30	Field Contacts:	-
Citations –	11	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	1
Traffic Arrests:	-	Security Checks:	51
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	3
Criminal Arrests:	-	Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	-	Calls for Service:	34

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

1) NONE

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a domestic situation.

- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash
- 3) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a wellbeing check

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Burglary / criminal damage report
- 2) Property dispute
- 3) Report of animal in roadway
- 4) Domestic animal running at large
- 5) Wellbeing check
- 6) Criminal trespass to residence / burglary report – unfounded
- 7) Traffic violation complaint
- 8) Report of debris in the roadway
- 9) Disorderly conduct report
- 10) Suspicious person report
- 11) Code enforcement - unlawful bulk waste, junk, & rubbish
- 12) Child custody problem
- 13) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 14) Traffic control at railroad crossing
- 15) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 16) Traffic enforcement – North Walnut Street
- 17) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 18) Report of debris in the roadway
- 19) Theft report
- 20) Traffic enforcement – North Walnut Street
- 21) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 22) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 23) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 24) School visit
- 25) School visit
- 26) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road
- 27) Animal complaint
- 28) Motorist assist
- 29) School visit
- 30) Traffic Domestic report
- 31) enforcement – Danville Road
- 32) Animal complaint
- 33) Civil problem
- 34) Traffic enforcement – Danville Road

TRAINING

- Officer Hamilton, Officer Hellman, Officer Lewis, Officer Sanders, and Chief Brewer attended a 4-hour legal update entitled “Abolition of Cash Bail Law 2023”

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- Citizen request for traffic enforcement on Danville Road – See attached

Public Works Report:

- got the trailer cleaned up on Ashmore Rd
- took down some trees around town
- put in more transmitters for water meters
- had a couple fixes with boring crew
- helped Ashmore

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- A. Seth with Milano & Grunloh reported that the Damn structure isn't great, it needs improvements. Can see holes, these could be fixed with epoxy. They did not get in tunnel because it is always under water.
- B. Cody McQueen spoke on the problem with speeding on Danville Rd. Chief Brewer has been sitting at different places on road and different times of day. He has not had anyone speeding. McQueen thinks when Brewer is sitting there people see him and of course do not speed. McQueen said it happens on certain times on day, Lunch, when café opens, school out, and kids going to practice. Attached is Chief Brewer speed report
- C. Motion approved to do tile work on Mill St. not to exceed \$6000
Motion: Craven **2nd:** Bennett **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes
- D. Motion approved to pay real estate taxes on 318 S Hazel St for \$227.50
Motion: Percy **2nd:** Taylor **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes
- E. Motion approved to purchase new fire hydrant to replace hydrant 59
Motion Lee 2nd: Craven **Motion Approved** 6 ayes
- F. Motion approved to install water fountain on town square
Motion: Bennett **2nd:** Percy **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

Good and Welfare:

Mayor Turner thanked Alderman Taylor for leading the meeting last month
We received a Thank you not from the Park Dist for covering the first fill at the pool.

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 7:43pm

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

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk