

15 E Main Street
Thursday Oct. 5, 2023
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Anthony Bennett, DeeAnn 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: Percy 2nd- Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Percy 2nd- Craven Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Max Miller Jr. expressed concerns about having the 2 flock license plate readers the City installed this summer at a cost of \$11,500. He said his remarks are "not an anti-police rant at all" but he was concerned about people's liberty. The devices allow police to search for vehicles not only by license plate, but also by make, type color and unique features. Miller said that is a lot of information that our little town of Oakland is giving away without our consent. This is pushing hardworking, taxpaying, law-abiding citizens to be frustrated by being involved in a mass surveillance web that we did not sign up for. I respectfully ask that they be removed, but I will not hold my breathe.

Police Report:

Monthly Police Report
September 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	33	Reports:	8
Warnings –	19	Field Contacts:	-
Citations –	25	Vehicles Towed:	2
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	1
Traffic Arrests:	1	Security Checks:	43
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	3

Criminal Arrests:	-	Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	-	Calls for Service:	25

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

- 1) Kaden M. Ettress, 21-year-old male of Springfield, Illinois was arrested and released on a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash with injuries
- 2) Assisted Federal Bureau of Prisons with an investigation
- 3) Assisted the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with an investigation

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Disorderly conduct report
- 2) Theft report
- 3) Suspicious auto report
- 4) Wellbeing check
- 5) Report of illegal dumping
- 6) Deception report
- 7) Civil problem
- 8) Civil problem
- 9) Wellbeing check
- 10) Truancy report
- 11) Civil standby
- 12) Animal complaint - animal running at large
- 13) Motorist assist
- 14) Burning complaint
- 15) Civil Problem
- 16) Domestic situation
- 17) Civil problem
- 18) Code enforcement – Barking dog complaint
- 19) Theft report
- 20) Report of suspicious item
- 21) Mental health situation
- 22) Civil standby
- 23) Domestic situation
- 24) Theft report – unfounded
- 25) Disorderly conduct report

TRAINING

- NONE

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- 2017 Ford explorer received four new tires and routine service.
- Chief Brewer attended the quarterly East Central Illinois Law Enforcement Training Team advisory board meeting.

Public Works Report:

- Jim Clifton Thanked Alderman Craven for helping with sidewalk work at Logan St. south of Byran.
- Need to look into Wheelchair accessibility for west end of the south side of square

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- A. Seth with Milano & Grunloh reported still working on \$1.5 million grant that could help with work on sewage lagoons.
Received the first \$30,000 from the Lead Service Line Grant.
No update on the water tower grant
- B. Nick Sabenaller was present to give the 2022-2023 Audit report
- C. Motion to approve the Trick-or-Treating hours for Oct. 31 5pm-7pm
Motion Bennett 2nd: Percy Motion Approved 6 ayes
- D. Motion approved to discontinue Recycle Bin
Motion: Bennett 2nd: Percy Motion Approved: 5 ayes 1-nay (Craven)
- E. Discussion regarding replacing trash cans on square was tabled for more information
Motion: Craven 2nd: Taylor Motion approved: 6 ayes
- F. Motion approved to have the treasurer transfer funds from general acct. to sewer acct. to clear negative funds
Motion: Craven 2nd: Taylor Motion approved: 6 ayes

G. Motion to approve Resolution accepting grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Strong Communities Program

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

H. Motion to accept contract between City and CCRP for Administration and Coordination services for Grant Appropriations

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

Committee Reports: City Hall Committee

Still exploring opportunities for relocating. 1. Nutrien Building
Alderman Craven brought possibility of Ripley & Motley Building

Good and Welfare:

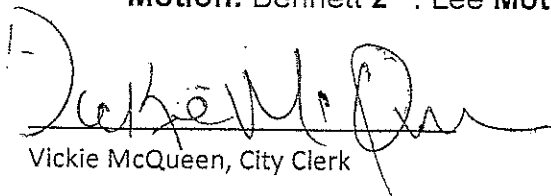
Turner and Craven had been interviewed by a reporter from the Washington Post for a story that was published. It was about Illinois gerrymandered legislative maps and their political consequences. Turner was quoted and pictured, Craven was not.

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 8:00pm

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



Vickie McQueen, City Clerk