

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday Nov. 2, 2023
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Percy 2nd- Lee Motion Approved 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Craven 2nd- Taylor Motion Approved 6 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Police Report:

October 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	30	Reports:	6
Warnings –	25	Field Contacts:	2
Citations –	16	Vehicles Towed:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Motorist Assist:	-
Traffic Arrests:	1	Security Checks:	55
Drug Arrests:	-	Assist Other Agencies:	1
Criminal Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	-	Calls for Service:	20

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

- 1) Joshua J. Skinner, 32-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested and released on a notice to appear for possession of stolen property.

- 2) Kia Tonna Higginbotham, 54-year-old female of Terre Haute, Indiana was arrested and released on a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Oakland Fire Department

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Traffic crash report
- 2) Wellbeing check
- 3) Building check
- 4) Abandoned auto
- 5) Code Enforcement – Inoperable vehicle
- 6) Deception report
- 7) Suspicious person report
- 8) School visit (3)
- 9) Fight in progress report
- 10) Theft report
- 11) Traffic violation complaint
- 12) 911 disconnect
- 13) Disorderly conduct report
- 14) Sex offender compliance check
- 15) Animal complaint
- 16) Civil problem
- 17) Domestic situation (2)
- 18)

TRAINING

- Officer Lewis and Chief Brewer completed a 16-hour School Resource Officer Refresher course as required by the ILETSB.
- Officer Lewis completed a 16-hour course entitled Identifying and Intercepting School Violence Through Cyber-Investigations.
- Officer Lewis completed an 8-hour course entitled Interviewing Children.

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- None

Public Works:

- Mulch and picked up leaves
- Section of sidewalk poured
- Hauling concrete away from burn pile
- Shut down sewer plant for winter
- Hung up Christmas light brackets
- Installed transmitters
- Fixed water leak
- Repaired sewer main behind bank
- Had back brakes, rotors & calipers put on white truck

Unfinished Business:

- A. Approved purchasing a trash receptacle for City square costing \$614.95

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

Also purchasing receptacles: OHCF, Chamber

Jim will revamp old receptacles to make one for Helen's Park

- B. Will still do research regarding the south west side of square being updated to ADH wheelchair compliant. Milano & Grunloh will check into any Grants

Jim will check with Tom Kreke if MFT can cover any of this

New Business:

Seth with Milano & Grunloh gave an update regarding Grants that city is in process of applying for.

- A. Motion approved for Loan Debt Ordinance to borrow funds from IEPA

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

- B. Motion to approve RMA Ins for 2024 at \$26735.46

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

- C. Motion to approve Technical Assistance Agreement with CCRP

Dec 1 2022 – Nov 30, 2023 \$10,500

Dec. 1 2023 – Nov. 30, 2024 \$1500

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

- D. Motion to approve Contract Agreement for Administration and Coordination

Service for Grant Appropriations with CCRP \$9500.00

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

- E. Motion to approve the Intergovernmental agreement with Oakland Community School Dist for 2023-2024 school year

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

Committee Reports:

Update regarding new location for City Hall. They are still checking into all avenues. City is interested in the vacant office building at old Nutrien location. Also exploring other parts of property. Some citizens have expressed wanting City Hall to remain on square. It really depends on cost.

Hoping to have a few committee meetings in Nov. Strong Communities

City Hall

Public Works

Good and Welfare:

Recycle Bin will remain until May 2024

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 7:45pm

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

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk