

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday Dec. 7, 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

Public Meeting called to order 6:45pm
Adjourn meeting 6:50pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Police Report:

November 2023

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	9	Reports:	3
Warnings –	11	Field Contacts:	
Citations –	2	Vehicles Towed:	
DUI Arrests:		Motorist Assist:	
Traffic Arrests:		Security Checks:	34
Drug Arrests:		Assist Other Agencies:	2
Criminal Arrests:		Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:		Calls for Service:	12

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

- 1) NONE

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash
- 2) Assisted the DCFS with an investigation

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Wellbeing check
- 2) City Ordinance Violation complaint – operating non-highway vehicle without permit
- 3) Criminal trespass report
- 4) Harassment report
- 5) Message delivery
- 6) Theft report
- 7) Missing person report
- 8) Civil problem
- 9) Suspicious person report
- 10) Wellbeing check
- 11) Suspicious activity report
- 12) Warrant attempt

TRAINING

- Chief Brewer completed an 8-hour mandatory recertification course entitled Sexual Assault Investigator Training.

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

Public Works:

- Hung new Christmas lights
- Serviced equipment
- Test winter equipment
- Mulched and picked up leaves
- Hauled several loads of concrete from burn pile
- Mutual aid work for Village of Ashmore
- Need to talk about raising the new meter install (now \$1000 material cost is now \$1143 plus \$125 for water tap)
- Recycle bin- Ashmore bought their own bin at a cost of around \$5000-\$7500. Jake hauls to Decatur once a month costs around \$60-\$80
- Can not get the ADA ramp on corner of Walnut & Main, contractors are doing year end and weather is turning cold. Will wait till spring

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

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

B. Motion approved Resolution of Support #2

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

C. Motion to approve Fair Housing Ordinance 2023-o-8
Motion: Taylor **2nd:** Bennett **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes

D. Motion to approve Christmas Bonuses for 6 employees at \$150
Motion: Craven **2nd:** Pearcy **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes

E. Motion to approve purchase and installation of emergency generators not to exceed \$130,000, (if awarded the Coles County ARPA Grant
Motion: Craven **2nd:** Taylor **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes

F. Motion to approve Ordinance 2023-0-8 Tax Levy
Motion: Lee **2nd:** Taylor **Motion Approved:** 6 ayes

Committee Reports:

City Hall- not a lot has changed, still exploring all options. The committee will meet again in next couple weeks to make a move

SCG: Have to have Regional office come and inspect the houses for demolition

Public Works- Discussing raising the sewer rates, they do not have the exact figure but will have a meeting in couple weeks and discuss. Need this raise to get approved for the Grant

Good and Welfare:

George Edwards was awarded the Oakland Hindsboro Hometown Honors award
He received \$1000 and donated to the city for improvements at Helen's Park

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to Adjourn: 7:45pm

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

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk