

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday Feb 1, 2024
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Anthony Bennett, DeeAnn Pearcy, and Jim Craven
Donna Taylor led meeting

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn
Attorney, Belinda Clifton, Jim Clifton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Pearcy 2nd- Craven **Motion Approved** 4 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion: Bennett 2nd-Craven **Motion Approved** 4 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Craven 2nd- Pearcy **Motion Approved** 4 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Cody McQueen asked what would happen with property Taxes next year

Police Report:

January 2024

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	21	Reports:	11
Warnings –	18	Field Contacts:	
Citations –	16	Vehicles Towed:	
DUI Arrests:		Motorist Assist:	1
Traffic Arrests:	1	Security Checks:	58
Drug Arrests:		Assist Other Agencies:	4
Criminal Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	4	Calls for Service:	13

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

- 1) Katelynn M. Bowman, 27-year-old female of Paris, Illinois was arrested on an Edgar County warrant.

- 2) Jason A. Seafler, 42-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Douglas County warrant.
- 3) Cody G. Schrock, 38-year-old male of Homer, Illinois was arrested on a parole violation warrant.
- 4) Wade E. Obanion, 42-year-old male of Oakland, Illinois was arrested on a Coles County warrant, resisting /obstructing peace officer, & driving while license revoked.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Charleston Police Department with locating an individual
- 2) Assisted the United States Marshal Service Fugitive Task Force with a warrant service
- 3) Assisted Oakland Ambulance
- 4) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with an investigation.

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Civil problem
- 2) Business walkthrough
- 3) Mental health situation
- 4) Motorist assist
- 5) Message delivery
- 6) Property damage hit and run
- 7) Warrant service
- 8) Warrant service
- 9) Warrant service
- 10) Death investigation
- 11) Deception report
- 12) Report of vehicle involved in a kidnapping traveling through Coles County. The vehicle, suspect and victim were later found in Mattoon.
- 13) Warrant service.

TRAINING

- Officer Hamilton and Officer Sanders completed LEADS/NCIC recertification training.
The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

Public Works:

Just doing the normal monthly duties

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- A. Seth gave updated report on Grants See Attached
- B. Vote on approving new street lights for around square was tabled till next month.
Jim Clifton is to get more information on putting in 220 plugs
- C. Motion approved on purchasing a wire welder for \$1000
Motion: Craven 2nd: Bennett **Motion Approved:** 4 ayes

Committee Reports:

City Hall / Still exploring all options

Good and Welfare:

Motion to approve bills for payment

Motion: Percy 2nd: Bennett **Motion approved:** 4 ayes

Motion to Adjourn: 7:58pm

Motion: Bennett 2nd: Ehler **Motion approved** 4 ayes

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk