

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

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

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen, Jacob Smallhorn Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Lee 2nd- Percy **Motion Approved** 5 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion: Lee 2nd-Bennett **Motion Approved** 5 ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Lee 2nd- Taylor **Motion Approved** 5 ayes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Cody McQueen asked to be put on the Agenda for April to further discuss traffic on Danville Rd

Shely Hensley discussed having Trunk or Treat on the Saturday before Halloween 4pm-6pm. That would be Oct 26 for this year. Asking if city cn block of section of square. This will be on April agenda

Roy McCammon wanted to discuss intersection at Montgomery to square and around Birkeys. This will be discussed more later in meeting

Police Report
February 2024

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	21	Reports:	9
Warnings –	17	Field Contacts:	
Citations –	11	Vehicles Towed:	2
DUI Arrests:	1	Motorist Assist:	
Traffic Arrests:	1	Security Checks:	63
Drug Arrests:		Assist Other Agencies:	3
Criminal Arrests:		Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	12

ARRESTS (All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty)

- 1) David Lynn McConkey, 65-year-old male of Laughlin, Nevada was arrested for driving under the influence, driving while license revoked, and on a Douglas County, Illinois no bond warrant.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Charleston Police Department with locating an individual.
- 2) Assisted the Charleston Police Department with an investigation.
- 3) Assisted the DCFS with an investigation.

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Suspicious person report
- 2) Missing juvenile report
- 3) Civil problem
- 4) Records request
- 5) Wellbeing check
- 6) Suspicious person report
- 7) Criminal damage report
- 8) City Code Violation – tall grass and weeds
- 9) City Code violation – unlawful junk and rubbish
- 10) Littering complaint
- 11) Harassment report
- 12) Traffic crash

TRAINING

- Officer Hamilton completed a 5-hour online course entitled Mental Health Awareness Refresher
- The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- Weather siren update. Siren will need some wire updates & some maintenance when moved to west corner of square. If we purchase new one with Grant, old one “could” still be utilized.

Public Works:

- Hauling concrete from the burn pile
- Filling cold mix in pot holes
- 3 days went to water conference (continuing Education)

Unfinished Business

- A. Motion to approve new street lights around square with understanding agreement will be reviewed by legal council
Motion: Taylor 2nd: Bennett Motion approved: 5 ayes

New Business:

- A. Seth gave updated report on Grants See Attached
- B. Died lack of motion: Eric Tillis of Oakland Fire Dept. discussed the city helping with re-graveling @ 40 E State Hwy 133
- C. Approved to proceed with ITEP Grant
Motion: Lee 2nd: Pearcy Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- D. Approve \$100 donation to Oakland School National Honor Society
Motion: Pearcy 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- E. Approve MFT 2024 Maintenance program of \$35000.00
Motion: Lee 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- F. Concrete with Birkeys is tabled. Public works committee will meet with Brikeys representatives to discuss options for the roads around their property.
- G. Approved purchase of property at 301 W State Highway 133 for \$120,000.00
Motion: Bennett 2nd: Taylor Motion Approved: 5 ayes
- H. Set budget meeting for March 21, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Committee Reports:

City Hall-was discussed before earlier vote

Strong Communities Program: will be moving forward with 2nd round. Looking at 2 properties for demolish on Hazel St

Good and Welfare:

Farmers Market will be on Sundays this year starting on June 23, 4pm-6pm.

They will have it 2 times a month. Spots will be first come first serve for location.

Motion to approve bills for payment

Motion: Taylor 2nd: Bennett **Motion approved:** 5 ayes

Meeting suspended until March 21, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk