

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday May 2, 2024
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

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

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

Public hearing called to order at 6:45pm
Seth -Milano & Grunloh read Proposed Community Facilities Grant Application

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Motion: Pearcy **2nd-** Craven **Motion Approved** 6 ayes

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Police Report

April 2024

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	10	Reports:	11
Warnings –	13	Field Contacts:	2
Citations –	9	Vehicles Towed:	1
DUI Arrests:	1	Motorist Assist:	1
Traffic Arrests:	1	Security Checks:	66
Drug Arrests:	1	Assist Other Agencies:	2
Criminal Arrests:		Traffic Crashes:	1
Warrant Arrests:	2	Calls for Service:	20

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

- 1) Gene Mower, a 36-year-old from Stockbridge, Georgia, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Mower was transported to the Coles County Safety and Detention Center and later released on a notice to appear.

- 2) Justin L. Smith, a 45-year-old from Oakland, Illinois, was arrested on an original Coles County warrant for predatory criminal sexual assault. Smith was confined at the Coles County Safety and Detention Center.
- 3) Raymond Carter, a 27-year-old from Louisville, Kentucky, was arrested and released on a notice to appear for driving while license suspended.
- 4) Tonya Fowler, a 57-year-old from Oakland, Illinois, was arrested and released with a notice to appear on a Champaign County, Illinois, warrant for failure to appear.
- 5) Chala McMillian, a 27-year-old from Monroeville, Alabama was arrested and released on a notice to appear for possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle – Driver.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Department of Children and Family Services with an investigation.
- 2) Assisted the Coles County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash.

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Report of Juveniles walking on the spillway at Oakland Lake
- 2) Child endangerment report
- 3) Civil problem
- 4) Assault report
- 5) Juvenile mental health situation
- 6) City Code Violation report – Mowing grass clippings into the street
- 7) Theft report
- 8) Traffic crash / impaired motorist report
- 9) Civil problem
- 10) Criminal trespass report
- 11) Disorderly conduct report
- 12) Report of an explosion – determined to be fireworks
- 13) Child abuse/neglect report
- 14) Report of debris in the roadway
- 15) City Code Violation report – Domestic animal running at large
- 16) City Code Violation – Tall grass and weeds <6"
- 17) City Code Violation – Unlawful junk and rubbish
- 18) Traffic control for the 5K run
- 19) Suspicious vehicle report
- 20) City Code Violation – Dangerous/hazardous building

TRAINING

- Chief Brewer completed a 36-hour course entitled “Mastering the Leadership Challenges of Law Enforcement.” This course was offered at no cost and is part of the FBI National Academy Associates leadership certification program.

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- Non-highway vehicle permits expire this month. 2024-2025 permits are available at city hall.

Public Works:

- Installed speed limit sign on Danville Rd
- Working on drainage at N Reel St
 - o Added a couple drains already, need to add 2 more
 - o IRWA camera crew will be here to see where tile runs, \$500 fee
 - o Will get that taken care of then will look at drainage on Danville Rd
- Started sidewalk work
- Need to tear out part of road by Oakland Service Center to get proper drainage
- Got the square straightened up and will keep working on it
- School community service day is coming up, will have everything ready for the students to place landscaping blocks around the light posts and backfill with wash rocks
- Waiting on new motor for the air compressor at sewer plant
- Been doing a lot of work for the Lead service lines for EPA
- Worked on possible leak at fire dept
- Cleaned up hillsides at sewer plant
- Ordered new tires for massey tractor
- White truck needs a lot of work. Need to decide if can replace it

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A. Seth gave updated report on Grants See Attached

B. Jim Campbell apologized about reporting that his swing had been stolen. It had been placed in a shed that was full of xmas decot by someone else and he did not see it. He did still want to know how the police department coverage works on evenings.

C. Motion to approve paying \$4013.09 which is ½ of the cost for the fireworks

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

D. Approve changing the date for the July meeting to June 27 @7pm

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

E. Approve replacing the hydrant at corner of Parker & Washington for \$8300

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

F. Approve accepting bid of \$28845 from Siteworx Demolition contingent on passing Illinois Housing Authority for demolition on properties on S Hazel

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

G. Motion to approve Resolution for loan with First Neighbor Bank for purchase of new City hall contingent of final contract approval

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

H. Motion to go into CLOSED session at 7:40pm

Motion: Lee **2nd:** Craven

I. Motion to return to open session at 7:50pm

Motion: Bennett **2nd:** Taylor

J. Motion approved to give 4% raise across the board, and a ½% raise to 5 employees retirement

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

K. First reading the 2024-2025 Budget

Committee Reports:

Public works: continue to discuss roads around Birkeys

Personnel: Discussed raises

SCP: moving forward with demolition of 2 houses on S Hazel

Working on house on Oakland/Ashmore Rd and one on Maple St

Good and Welfare:

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to adjourn 7:55pm

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

