

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday June 6, 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, Belinda Clifton
Treasurer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Cody McQueen wanted to extend his gratitude for city putting the sign on Danville Rd. Also wanted to thank the police department for being more noticeable on same road.

Police Report

MAY 2024

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	18	Reports:	12
Warnings –	33	Field Contacts:	2
Citations –	8	Vehicles Towed:	
DUI Arrests:		Motorist Assist:	
Traffic Arrests:		Security Checks:	62
Drug Arrests:		Assist Other Agencies:	2
Criminal Arrests:		Traffic Crashes:	
Warrant Arrests:	1	Calls for Service:	35

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

- 1) Sherri L Thomas, 39-year-old of Oakland, Illinois, was arrested on a Coles County Warrant for failure to appear.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-day warning notice
- 2) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-day warning notice
- 3) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-day warning notice
- 4) City Code Violation – Domestic animals running at large – Warning notice
- 5) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-day warning notice
- 6) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-Day warning notice
- 7) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-Day warning notice
- 8) City Code Violation – Grass and weeds < 6" – 10-day warning notice
- 9) City Code Violation – Grass and weeds < 6" – 10-day warning notice
- 10) City Code Violation – Grass and weeds < 6" – 10-day warning notice
- 11) City Code Violation – Grass and weeds < 6" – 10-day warning notice – non-compliant with warning citation issued.
- 12) City Code Violation – Unlawful junk and rubbish – 10-day warning – notice non-compliant with warning citation issued.
- 13) City Code Violation – Unlawful inoperable vehicle – 30-day warning notice
- 14) City Code Violation – Domestic animals running at large – Warning notice
- 15) Wellbeing check
- 16) Report of sexual exploitation of a child
- 17) Vehicle reclamation
- 18) Information request
- 19) Vehicle reclamation
- 20) Abandoned auto
- 21) Civil problem
- 22) Property dispute
- 23) Report of squatters in vacant structure – unfounded
- 24) Criminal trespass report
- 25) Criminal damage report
- 26) Burglary report
- 27) Criminal trespass report
- 28) Burglary report
- 29) Criminal trespass to building report
- 30) Suspicious person report
- 31) Criminal trespass report
- 32) Traffic violation complaint
- 33) Civil bank escort
- 34) Civil bank escort
- 35) Traffic violation complaint

TRAINING

- Officer Sanders and Chief Brewer completed mandated firearms training and qualifications.
The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates.

ISSUES & INFORMATION

- City Code violations throughout the city are being addressed and processed accordingly.
- All 2023 non-highway vehicle permits have expired. Any non-highway vehicle operating on the roadway without a valid permit will be subject to enforcement action.
- Reminder that no person shall operate a golf cart or UTV on a City Street unless the operator is at least eighteen (18) years old and has a valid driver's license.

Public Works:

- Have completed 450ft of sidewalk
- Lots of mowing

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A. Seth gave updated report on Grants See Attached

B. George Edwards presented a picture of a Metal Oak Leaf he would like to have placed in Helen's Park. The sign will be 5"x10" with a 3"x3" Concrete base. George was awarded \$1000 for the Oakland Hindsboro Hometown Honors award and he wanted that to be used in Helen's Park

C. Motion to approve auditors engagement letter for
Motion: Taylor 2nd: Lee **Motion Approved:** 5 ayes

D. Motion to approve adding 1 flock camera with 1st year cost of \$4250 being paid out of the Police Restricted Funds

Motion: Taylor 2nd: Ehler **Motion Approved:** 5 ayes

E. Motion to approve 2024-2025 Budget

Motion: Peary 2nd: Lee **Motion Approved:** 5 ayes

Committee Reports:

Public works: continue to discuss roads around Birkeys
City Hall: more discussion on new location for City Hall

Good and Welfare:

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to adjourn 7:51pm

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

Vickie McQueen, City Clerk