

Oakland City Hall
15 E Main Street
Thursday Jan 2, 2025
City of Oakland
7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Fred Ehler, Donna Taylor, Jim Craven, DeeAnn Pearcy
Bradley Lee Mayor Jack Turner

Also present: Clerk Vickie McQueen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: We did receive \$15000 for LSLG

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Robert Adams was present again to complain about the alley at Jonathan St. He thinks the City needs to address this but it is not a city problem. He was told he could meet with the mayor after the meeting.

Police Report:

Dec. 2024

<u>ACTIVITY & STATISTICS:</u>			
Traffic Stops:	5	Reports:	12
Warnings –	6	Field Contacts:	
Citations –	5	Vehicles Towed:	
DUI Arrests:		Motorist Assist:	
Traffic Arrests:		Security Checks:	25
Drug Arrests:		Assist Other Agencies:	3
Criminal Arrests:	1	Traffic Crashes:	
Warrant Arrests:	2	Calls for Service:	18

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

- 1) Ricard M. Fowler, 60, of Oakland, Illinois, was arrested on warrants out of Coles County and Douglas County.
- 2) Wade E. O'Banion, 43, of Oakland, Illinois, was arrested and released on a notice to appear for criminal trespass to property.

ASSISTED OTHER AGENCIES

- 1) Assisted the Department of Children and Family Services with an investigation.
- 2) Assisted the Oakland Fire Protection District with a medical call.
- 3) Assisted the Illinois Pre-Trial Services department.

CALLS FOR SERVICE / ACTIVITY

- 1) Odor investigation
- 2) Sex offense investigation
- 3) Warrant service
- 4) Disorderly conduct report
- 5) Extra patrol request
- 6) Recovered stolen property
- 7) Civil problem
- 8) Missing person report
- 9) City Ordinance Violation Complaint—illegal junk and rubbish and illegal bulk waste //10-day warning issued // citations issued after non-compliance.
- 10) Sex offense investigation
- 11) Child neglect investigation
- 12) Criminal trespass report
- 13) City Ordinance Violation Complaint— domestic animal running at large // citation issued
- 14) Report of water leak – public works called out.
- 15) City Ordinance Violation Complaint— domestic animal running at large // citation issued
- 16) Criminal damage report
- 17) City Ordinance Violation Complaint— unlawful burning
- 18) City Ordinance Violation Complaint— unlawful burning

TRAINING

- Officer Lewis completed a 16-hour course entitled "Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Death."
- Officer Lewis completed an online mandatory training course entitled "Officer Stress Management."

The above training meets or exceeds ILETSB training mandates.

Public Works:

- Christmas lights have been taken down
- helping with moving things to new city hall

Unfinished Business:

- A. Motion to approve security system for New City Hall, Doug Weddle at a cost of \$3445.45. Will split cost with the police dept restricted funds.
Motion: Bennett 2nd: Ehler **Motion Approved:** 5 ayes Craven-No

New Business:

A. Seth with Milano & Grunloh gave his update on Grants (see attached)

-David Stolz asked the council to think of about 3 people in community to put on the Zoning board. Also might think about raising the use permit since they had been the same for quit a long time.

-Michael Huff talked to the council about his concerns on their end of town (Teeter St) Dog running at large, starting fires that are illegal, pounding and screaming at all hours of day and night. Kim & Bradley Lee also expressed their concern for all their safety. Oakland police have been writing citations and doing what they can, but with the new Illinois laws, they can only do so much.

B. Motion to move forward with selling surplus equipment and items

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

C. Motion to approve new sign for City Hall with Sign Appeal for \$675.00

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

E. Motion to approve work on red truck not to exceed \$2500, also to get another quote

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

F. Motion to raise water rates. Raise first 2000 gal by \$9.84 next 1000 and up raise .49

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

Committee Reports:

Police Public Works

Good and Welfare:

Mayor Turner told council he has spoke to someone about the treasurer's position. Will do more talking and will meet with Belinda. Vickie & Belinda have offered to help also

Strong Communities 2, will start the papers to get the reimbursement of \$28840.00

Motion to approve bills for payment

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

Motion to adjourn 8:03pm

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

