CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015

OAKLAND CITY HALL

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Hunt called to order the March, 2015, regular meeting of the Oakland City Commission. The following Commissioners were present: Jimmy Hopkins, Ron Alsup, and Becky Van Meter. Also present: Kevin Croslin, City Attorney; John Blubaugh, Resident; Amelia Blubaugh, City Clerk/Treasurer.
2. READING OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 2015 REGULAR MEETING –Upon motion by Ron Alsup, seconded by Jimmy Hopkins, and passed unanimously by roll call: Jimmy Hopkins, yes; Mayor Hunt, yes; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission approved the minutes of the February 9 Regular Meeting.
3. TREASURER’S REPORT – Mayor Hunt noted that two CDs will mature this year in August and November and he will be investigating options in the meantime. The City Clerk/Treasurer will submit an updated list of 2013 unpaid taxes to the City Attorney. Upon motion by Jimmy Hopkins, seconded by Ron Alsup, and passed unanimously by roll call: Jimmy Hopkins, yes; Mayor Hunt, yes; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission approved the Treasurer’s Report.
4. EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURES – The outline of Emergency procedures has been updated and will be published on website and displayed in glass case.
5. SNOW REMOVAL – Mayor Hunt noted that despite concern about snow removal, the recent snowfall was an historic one that will likely not be seen again in the near future. The Interlocal Agreement was reviewed and it was noted that the County may charge cities for snow removal at their discretion, though this has never happened. Commissioner Alsup suggested hiring a commercial snow removal service. As the cost of this would be extreme, snow removal will be done on an as needed, by case basis as in the past. Locals with the proper equipment may be consulted if necessary, and many have cleared snow as volunteers.
6. STORAGE BUILDING – Some unnecessary items in the storage closet including folding chairs and patio furniture need to be removed. John Blubaugh suggested the tag sale in Smiths Grove, a few items will be purchased by Commissioners.
7. BATHROOM FLOOR – Chem Dry cleaned carpets and suggested that replacing the bathroom floor will be cheaper than cleaning at this point. Options for replacement will be researched.
8. MISCELLANEOUS –
   1. Mayor Hunt suggested an update/remodel of the bathroom to replace old/faulty fixtures
   2. Commissioner Alsup discussed the mowing of Dixie Trace, County skips over this area while mowing. Mayor Hunt noted that this is because it is a city road, and thus the city is responsible for upkeep there.
9. CITIZENS COMMENTS –
10. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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Tim Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amelia Blubaugh, City Clerk