CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

OAKLAND CITY HALL

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Hunt called to order the April 13, 2015, regular meeting of the Oakland City Commission. The following Commissioners were present: Jimmy Hopkins and Ron Alsup. Becky Van Meter arrived at 6:40 pm. Also present: Kevin Croslin, City Attorney; Steve Hunter, Planning & Zoning; Johnny Vance, Smiths Grove Police Chief; Smiths Grove Mayor David Stiffey; Smiths Grove Commissioner Lawrence Stiffey; Amelia Blubaugh, City Clerk/Treasurer.
2. JOHNNY VANCE – POLICE CHIEF SMITHS GROVE – Officer Vance introduced himself and gave the Commission his contact information and invited them to call should Oakland ever need his service.
3. PLANNING & ZONING – Steve Hunter explained the current “housekeeping” amendment/revisions to the zoning amendment. A summary of these changes will be filed with these minutes. He further noted that it will soon be time to re-appoint a representative for the city to the planning commission (June 30 is deadline). Mary Bell Balance is the current rep. Upon motion by Becky Van Meter, 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 passed the first reading of the ordinance approving the amendments to the zoning amendment. A second reading will be held at the May 11, 2015, Regular Meeting.
4. READING OF MINUTES MARCH 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 March 9 Regular Meeting.
5. TREASURER’S REPORT – Upon motion by Becky Van Meter, 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 Treasurer’s Report.
6. ABANDONED VEHICLES – Complaints received regarding two derelict automobiles within the city. Commissioner Alsup with talk to the residents.
7. MISCELLANEOUS –
   1. Mayor Hunt met with the new owners’ of the old Oakland School property to address concerns that the residents may be considering opening a bed and breakfast there. The couple confirmed that this is not a plan any time in the near future.
   2. Mayor Hunt will install “NO PARKING” signs beside the Post Office on Gaines Lane to aid the flow of traffic.
   3. Mayor will contact Mack Yowell to attend a future meeting and discuss traffic flow issues
8. CITIZENS COMMENTS –
9. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Tim Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amelia Blubaugh, City Clerk