CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

OAKLAND CITY HALL

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Hunt called to order the July 13, 2015, regular meeting of the Oakland City Commission. The following Commissioners were present: Ron Alsup and Becky Van Meter. Also present: Jerry Meredith, Brownsville, KY, Mayor; Brett Lowe, Atmos Energy; Lynlee McKee, Resident; Trinity Van Meter, Resident; Amelia Blubaugh, City Clerk/Treasurer.
2. READING OF MINUTES JUNE 2015 REGULAR MEETING – Upon motion by Ron Alsup, seconded by Becky Van Meter and passed unanimously by roll call: Mayor Hunt, yes; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission approved the minutes of the June 2015 Regular Meeting.
3. TREASURER’S REPORT – Due to health and financial difficulties, the Commission will write off 2013 and 2014 taxes owed by the Forrest family. Upon motion by Ronald Alsup, seconded by Becky Van Meter, and passed unanimously by roll call: Mayor Hunt, yes; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission approved the June 30 Treasurer’s Report.
4. SIGN ORDINANCE, SECOND READING – Upon motion by Becky Van Meter, seconded by Ron Alsup, and passed unanimously by roll call: Mayor Hunt, yes; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission approved Ordinance No. 2015-2016-02, sign ordinance.
5. BUDGET ORDINANCE, SECOND READING – UPON MOTION BY Ron Alsup, seconded by Becky Van Meter and passed unanimously by roll call: Mayor Hunt, yet; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission approved Ordinance No. 2015-2016-01 establishing a budget for the current fiscal year.
6. ATMOS ENERGY – Mr Lowe of Atmos Energy addressed the Commission and requested approval of an ordinance to continue the Atmos Energy Franchise in the City of Oakland. Upon motion by Becky Van Meter, seconded by Ron Alsup, and passed unanimously by roll call: Mayor Hunt, yes; Ron Alsup, yes; Becky Van Meter, yes; the Commission passed the first reading of the Atmos Ordinance. Atmos will place an ad for bids for the franchise agreement in Oakland. Any bids received will be opened and read at the August Regular Meeting. If no better bids are presented, the second reading/passage of Ordinance 2015-2016-01 will be held August 10, 2015.
7. CAVE REGION TRAILS – City Clerk/Treasurer will prepare a letter of support for this project, for the creation of walking/biking trails in Barren, Edmonson and Warren Counties, on behalf of the City of Oakland.
8. MISCELLANEOUS – Mayor Meredith of Brownsville offered Christmas decorations/lights no longer being used there, to the City of Oakland as a gift from Brownsville. Mayor Hunt accepted the gift, to be delivered in the near future.
9. CITIZENS COMMENTS –
10. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Timothy E. Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amelia Blubaugh, City Clerk