

Village of Oakley

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Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month

October 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Trustee Scheuneman, Trustee Kelly, Trustee Schrems, Trustee T. Fish, President Fish and Clerk Hart were present.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the **Agenda** with a correction made to the dollar amount of bills to \$445462.59, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the September minutes as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Schrems made a motion to accept the Police report as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

DPW/Wastewater

President Fish reported that the Woodard Street project is almost complete. A final walk through will be completed and the road signs will be put back up. He noted that the two big pine trees on the corner of Woodard and Second Street will need to be cut down due to a blind spot they cause on the corner.

President Fish said Cantu is preparing the lagoons for a discharge soon.

Guest Speakers

None

Old Business

Clerk Hart presented the council with a Certificate of Liability Insurance from the Breadon Group. She said they have not sent the full policy yet as the underwriters are still writing it, but the village is covered and has liability insurance. The bill was \$15308.00.

Clerk Hart also reported that VMD & Associates completed the Act 51, F65, and a complete audit for the village. The village is good for another year. A copy of the audit is available upon request.

New Business

Scheuneman made a motion to set Trick-or-Treat hours for 6-8PM on October 31, 2025. Clerk Hart said there will be no village party this year unless someone else wants to volunteer, nobody volunteered.

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Clerk Hart presented the council with an itemized detailed list of the MDOT Category B Grant Application Project for Woodard Street. The invoice was \$326947.54.

Scheuneman made a motion to pay bills in the total amount of \$445462.59, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Public Comment

A resident expressed their concerns with the elected officials not taking their oath of office seriously. He inquired if everyone had been sworn in, everyone said they had. Clerk Hart noted that she was the one who swore everyone in. He would also like us to not hang up the American flags if we are not going to straighten them out every day.

Residents are displeased with the website, Clerk Hart said she would see if someone is interested in being hired to run the website.

Residents inquired as to why Chief Ferguson has not been fired yet and when something is going to be done about speeding on Main Street. She also wants something to be done with the buildings on Main Street that have blight.

A resident asked if unfilled jobs will be posted in the paper. Clerk Hart said that now that there is liability insurance, she will put an ad in the paper.

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Fish.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart

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