

**TOWN COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021
7:00 P.M.
OAKLAND MEETING HALL**

CALL TO ORDER:

This meeting was held in-person and virtually through the Zoom meeting platform to allow for guests to participate virtually. Mayor Stark called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by Chaplain Jones.

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Commissioner McMullen (via Zoom)
 Commissioner Polland
 Commissioner Ramos
 Vice Mayor Satterfield
 Mayor Stark

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

Note: The Town Commission unanimously approved Commission McMullen attending via Zoom due to extenuating circumstances.

Ex Parte Communication: None.

PRESENTATION(S):

Chief Peek introduced Sergeant Tony Vitale and his K9 Chase. Chief Peek said this, "We acquired Chase in the later part 2016 where he started with his handler, Sergeant Tony Vitale in Dec of 2016. After completing K9 training in March of 2017, Chase has been an integral part of the Oakland Police Department. In the past four years, Chase has seized various types of narcotics to include cocaine and marijuana and has caught numerous criminals for the Oakland Police Department. Chase and his handler were called out on many assignments for other local agencies having need for a K9 and proved to be an invaluable asset throughout the Central Florida area. After four years of loyal and faithful service, we will be retiring K9 Chase to live out the rest of his days with his partner and friend, Sergeant Tony Vitale."

Chief Peek announced he would be presenting Sergeant Anthony Vitale with the Oakland Police Chiefs Award. Chief Peek read the following from the plaque, "Starting in 2016, you approached the previous chief of police with the concept of starting our own K9 Unit. You did the research, the legwork and obtained donations to include not only equipment but the actual dog we would utilize for the next several years.

Starting in March of 2017, you and K9 Chase began your training and your service to the Town of Oakland as a K9 Team. During that time, you and your partner Chase apprehended numerous

felons, assisted with warrants, and recovered various types of narcotics not just for Oakland but for other local police agencies as well.

You and K9 Chase made yourselves available for numerous community events throughout the Town of Oakland and donations continued to pour in during your team's four years of service. As K9 Chase is now retiring and you continue into the next phase of your career, I want to thank you for your distinguished service and outstanding commitment to the Town of Oakland and the Oakland Police Department's K9 program."

Chief Peek introduced Detective Curt Crews and said, "Effective February 1st of 2021, Detective Curt Crews was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Curt "Wes" Crews started his career with the Winter Garden Police Department serving over five years before returning to the civilian world. In 2017, we recruited then Officer Crews who proved himself very capable as a patrol officer and was one of our most productive junior officers. Because of his superior work ethic, we promoted him to the position of Detective where he has worked in our Criminal Investigations Unit for more than one year now. He has developed into an outstanding detective and a superior role model for other officers. After a competitive process which took a few months, we have selected Detective Crews for promotion to the rank of Corporal. We look forward to his continued service with the Oakland Police Department."

PUBLIC FORUM:

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Minutes – 1-26-2021 Town Commission Work Session
- b. Minutes – 1-26-2021 Town Commission Regular Meeting
- c. Oakland Nature Preserve Event Alcohol Exception
- d. Town Manager Compensation
- e. Appointment of ARB Member and Solid Waste Advisory Committee Members
- f. FDEP Grant - Septic to Sewer
- g. Tractor Supply Utility and Drainage Easement
- h. OACS HVAC Piggyback Contract
- i. Manager's Report

Mayor Stark announced the items on the Consent Agenda.

MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Satterfield, seconded by Commissioner Polland, to approve the Consent Agenda.

AYE: McMullen, Polland, Ramos, Satterfield, Stark

NAY: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE 2021-03 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A DEDICATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, CONTINUING BROAD STREET TO THE LAKE COUNTY BOUNDARY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Town Clerk Hui read the ordinance title for the record. Assistant Planner Richardson previously provided a presentation on Ordinance No. 2021-03 at the January 26th Town Commission meeting.

Mayor Stark opened the public hearing. There were no comments from the public. Mayor Stark closed the public hearing.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Polland, seconded by Commissioner Ramos, to approve Ordinance 2021-03 on Second Reading.

AYE: McMullen, Polland, Ramos, Satterfield, Stark

NAY: None

TOWN MANAGER REPORT:

Town Manager Koontz updated the Town Commission on the following items:

- Wastewater Program grant request – Representative Thompson has filed our request in the House as HB 3101. Senator Bracy has filed the LIFR Form in the Senate.
- Coffee with the Town Manager will be held on Thursday.
- The billboard advertisement for OACS teacher appreciation is currently being displayed on the electronic billboard by ABC Bus.
- We are planning a small get together for Celebration Among The Oaks so the children can get pictures with the Easter Bunny on the porch of the Healthy West Orange Arts & Heritage Center.
 - Commissioner Ramos asked if the pictures would be inside or out.
 - Vice Mayor Satterfield said he is thinking inside so we can limit the number of people in the center at any one time.
 - Town Manager Koontz said we are still working on the details and will bring back more information as we have it.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Commissioner McMullen – Reminder that the Tri-County League of Cities virtual meeting is next Thursday, February 18th. They will be talking about advocacy as they push for everyone possible to get involved at all levels.

Commissioner Ramos – Wanted to make sure we were aware that a city in the Miami area got hacked and the information was held for ransom. Commissioner Ramos would like our IT Department to check into this to make sure we are protected.

Commissioner Polland – Wanted to remind everyone about Pours at the Preserve on Saturday from 5:30-8:30. All tickets have been sold.

Vice Mayor Satterfield – Nothing additional to add.

Mayor Stark – It has been two Fridays now that the Arts & Heritage Center has been open with good attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Stark adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

TOWN OF OAKLAND:



KATHY STARK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ELISE HUI, TOWN CLERK