

JANUARY 5, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on January 5, 2015. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the December 8 regular and work sessions.

STATUS REPORTS

- **PSO Swear-In** – Mayor Bill Duncan administered the Oath of Office to new safety officer Cameron McElroy and Captain Alan Hill introduced him.
- **2015 Council Committee Assignments** – City Council approved their 2015 assignments.
- **Citizen Committee Appointments** – City Council appointed the following Oakwood residents to citizen committees:

Dan Deitz, BZA; Dr. Greg Ramey, Ph.D. and Dr. Richard DeWall, MD, to the Board of Health; Darrell Apt, Jane Brennan, Kathy Brown, Stanley Herr and Gregg Smith, to the Environmental Committee; David Crusey and Polly Petricola to the Property Maintenance Board; Arik Sherk to the Tax, Water and Sewer Appeals Board; and, William Stephens to the ADA Compliance Committee.

VISITORS

- **2014 Holiday Decorating Contest Winners** – Mayor Bill Duncan and Environmental Committee members Jane Rininger and Sally McBride Solarek recognized winners of the December holiday decorating contest.

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- Resolution accepting the Fact Finder Report for a labor contract with the Public Safety Lieutenants.
- Resolution to withdraw from the Council to Protect Ohio's Communities ("CPOC").

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- City Manager Norbert Klopsch reported on the following items. With snowfall coming, he asked that citizens remember the need to be conservative with the deicing salt and drive cautiously during inclement weather. He shared the sad news that Dr. John Eastman, Ph.D., P.E., passed away unexpectedly last weekend.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Anne Hilton congratulated all of the holiday decorating winners and thanked Jane Rininger and Sally McBride Solarek of the Environmental Committee for all of their involvement with the contest. She also thanked Bud Welch, Carol Collins, Phyllis Heck and the Siebenthaler Company for again putting the Christmas trees up at Hawthorn Hill.
- Councilmember Rob Stephens welcomed new Public Safety Officer Cameron McElroy. He asked that citizens help out during inclement weather by shoveling sidewalks and driveways as well as moving cars off of the street to allow for the street plows to clear the roadways.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington welcomed new Public Safety Officer Cameron McElroy. He thanked Harman School 3rd Graders for the holiday wreaths they made for Council and city staff thanking us for our service to the city and wishing us happy holidays. He also thanked the Harman 3rd grade teachers (Joyce Dunham, Shawn Fry, Kimberly Walther and Amy Williams) for thinking of the city and teaching students how to be good citizens and how to take the time to thank others.
- Mayor Bill Duncan shared that the 2014 community calendar is available on the city website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.