

## NOVEMBER 3, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on November 3, 2014. Here are the highlights.

Minutes were approved for the October 6 regular and work sessions and October 20 executive session of Council.

### STATUS REPORTS

- Mayor Bill Duncan provided an update on Ohio House Bill 5. He reported that he and City Manager Norbert Klopsch attended a Dayton Area Tax Administrators meeting two weeks ago where Kent Scarrett from the Ohio Municipal League provided an update on House Bill 5. He added that he remains opposed to the bill and he will continue to provide updates.

### VISITORS

- Scarecrow Row Award Winners – Mayor Duncan recognized the 2014 Scarecrow Row Award winners. Awards and certificates were presented to the following: Third Place– Who Gives a Hoot? By the Oakwood Environmental Committee That’s Who!; Second Place – Shop ‘til You Drop by Dorothy Lane Market; First Place– SpareCrow by the Beck Family; Mayor’s Award – Haunted Cookout by the Oakwood Adventure Guides.
- Beautification Award Winners – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized the 2014 Beautification Award winners and played a video highlighting all the winners, and then presented framed certificates to those who were at the meeting. He was assisted by Dr. Darrell Apt, Environmental Committee Chair and Mr. Kip Bohachek, Property Maintenance Committee Chair.
- Girl Scout Troop 30149 – Members of Girl Scout Troop 30149 addressed Council and shared their ideas on some things they would like to change in Oakwood.

### LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- Ordinance to enact new Chapter 513, *Smoking on City-Owned Property*.
- Ordinance to repeal existing Chapters 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, and 967 and to enact new Chapter 951, *Rights-of-Way Administration*.
- Ordinance to authorize sale of grapple truck.

### STAFF REPORT

Leisure Services Department Update – Ms. Carol Collins provided an update on parks and recreation programs and events.

### CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

- City Manager Norbert Klopsch reported on the following items: He thanked Carol Collins and her staff for all of their hard work and added that Old River Field is now in wonderful condition thanks to Carol Collins and Dan Ruble. The leaf pick-up season is here and leaves raked to the curb are collected on a 2-week schedule. The leaf pick-up schedules are printed in the Oakwood Scene and are available on the city’s website. As an additional option for self-dumping of yard waste, there are two dumpsters available at Creager Field. He commended Linda Weprin for raising approximately \$7,500 - \$8,000 in private funds to light up Oakwood during the winter season. He thanked Assistant City Manager Jay Weiskircher for his work on the Beautification Awards and Property Maintenance program. The 2015 Budget will be presented at the December 8 Council meeting, where he and Finance Director Cindy Stafford will deliver a modest budget that maintains tight spending controls.

### COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Rob Stephens recognized members of Girl Scout Troop 30149. He added that he will follow-up to address the ideas they presented to Council this evening.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington shared that he was impressed with the presentation from Girl Scout Troop 30149 and thanked them for getting involved with government. He thanked the volunteers that helped with the Houk Stream clean-up last Saturday. Vice Mayor Byington recognized Dayton City Manager Tim Riordan on his pending retirement and added that he will be sorely missed.
- Mayor Bill Duncan shared a letter from a resident on Beverly Place thanking the Public Works department for their services. He read a letter expressing gratitude for the excellent work of Oakwood Detective Steve Norris from the United States Secret Service. He shared that tomorrow is Election Day and encouraged everyone to vote. He re-emphasized his support of Issue 11 - Human Services Levy and encouraged citizens to vote in favor of the tax issue, which provides services for people in need across Montgomery County.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.