

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
APRIL 18, 2016

The Council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, April 18, 2016 in the conference room of the Oakwood Municipal Building, 30 Park Avenue. The Vice Mayor of the city, Steve Byington, presided. Council members in attendance were Vice Mayor Steve Byington, Councilmember Rob Stephens, Councilmember Anne Hilton and Councilmember Chris Epley. Mayor William Duncan was excused absent. Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques.

Vice Mayor Steve Byington called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. The meeting started with an executive session for conference with attorney and property matters. Motion by Vice Mayor Byington to go to executive session; second by Mrs. Hilton. Upon viva voce vote, motion passed.

At 5:19 p.m., Council adjourned the executive session, moved to work session, and discussed the following items:

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - Planning & Zoning, Vice Mayor Byington
 - Backyard Chickens: Mr. Klopsch noted that an online petition is circulating to seek support for Oakwood to allow backyard chickens. This would require a change to the Oakwood Zoning Code. The petition action is also taking place in the city of Dayton and in several other area jurisdictions.
 - Public Properties, Mr. Epley
 - Old River Athletic Facility: Mr. Klopsch reviewed the results of the April 12 bid opening. In order to complete the entire project as designed, an additional roughly \$800,000 must be raised. Vice Mayor Byington asked how long the bids were valid. Mr. Klopsch replied 60 days.
 - Shafor Park Tennis Courts: Mr. Klopsch explained that he intends to include a complete rebuilding of the Shafor Park Tennis Courts in the 2017 proposed budget. He will hire MSA Sport to assist in preliminary planning and cost estimating for this capital improvement.
 - Schenck and Oakwood Pocket Park: Mr. Klopsch discussed a citizen request to install some playground equipment in the pocket park at the northeast corner of Schenck Avenue and Oakwood Avenue. After some discussion, Council agreed to consider this as a 2017 project, but under the condition that the interested citizens raise approximately 50% of the project costs. The city would pay expenses involved in extending the blue safety railing along the roadway curb at the park frontage of Oakwood Avenue.
 - Safety & Traffic, Mr. Stephens
 - Shroyer Road Project: Mr. Klopsch provided an update on planning for this major roadway change. The two proposed mid-block crossings and modifications to the bikeway crossing on the north end are now included in the federally funded project.

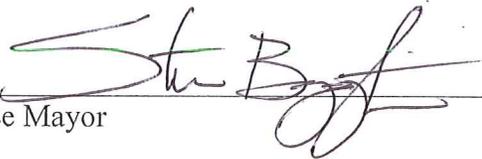
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- Planning Commission, Vice Mayor Byington
 - Application and Plan Development Procedures: Not Discussed.

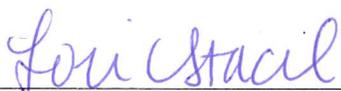
- MISCELLANEOUS

- Far Hills Banners: Mr. Klopsch shared three new banner designs with Council. These will be ordered this spring and installed shortly thereafter.

There being no other business, at 5:51 p.m. Vice Mayor Byington adjourned the work session.


Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council