

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, September 20, 2010 in the conference room of the Oakwood Municipal Building, 30 Park Avenue. The Mayor of the city, William Duncan, presided. Council members in attendance were Mayor William Duncan, Vice Mayor Steven Byington, Stanley Castleman, Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton; Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques. Also attending was *DDN* reporter Jeremy Kelley.

- **STATUS REPORTS.** Council discussed the following status report scheduled for the 7:30 p.m. meeting this evening.
 - **Old River Field:** Mayor Duncan explained that he will introduce the Old River Field topic and then ask Dr. John Eastman from LJB to provide a report on environmental conditions. Thereafter, Mayor Duncan will call on Dr. Greg Ramey, Chair of the Oakwood Board of Health, to comment on the board's position regarding the fields. Any citizens present who wish to speak on the issue will then be permitted to do so during the visitor's portion of the meeting.

- **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**
 - **FINANCE, MR. CASTLEMAN**
 - **2011 Budget:** Mr. Klopsch confirmed that staff will meet with council on October 11 for a retreat to discuss 2011 budget details.
 - **PLANNING & ZONING, MR. BYINGTON**
 - **Drive-Thru's in NBD:** Council discussed the upcoming Planning Commission agenda item dealing with drive-thrus in the NBD zoning district. After some discussion, Council suggested that the issue be pulled from the agenda – this because there are only one or possibly two Neighborhood Business District (NBD) zoned properties that could accommodate a drive-thru. Mr. Klopsch will explain this to the Planning Commission at their September 22 meeting.
 - **SAFETY & TRAFFIC, MR. STEPHENS**
 - **Security Cameras:** Chief Alex Bebris joined the meeting for a discussion on security cameras. The city received four proposals that vary greatly in price and camera capabilities. Discussion ensued regarding the purpose of security cameras and to what extent the city should invest in this technology. At the conclusion, Council asked staff to do some additional research. Generally, Council suggested that the primary sites include city parks, in particular Orchardly, the Acorn corridor area and the Far Hills Business District. The issue will be included on a future work session agenda.

➤ MISCELLANEOUS

- Proclamation for “Leave No Child Inside”: Mr. Klopsch reported that Mayor Duncan had recently signed a Proclamation supporting the “Leave No Child Inside” state-wide initiative.

At 7:14 p.m., Mayor Duncan asked for a motion to go to executive session to discuss property matters and labor negotiations. Motion by Mr. Castleman; second by Mr. Stephens. Upon a viva voce vote, motion passed.

At 7:19 p.m., Mayor Duncan adjourned the executive session and council moved to the regular 7:30 p.m. session.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF STAFF
FROM: NORBERT KLOPSCH
SUBJECT: COUNCIL MEETING WORK SESSION MINUTES
DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Attached is a copy of the minutes from our most recent council work session. I send this to you for your information and follow through as appropriate. Please see me if you have any questions.

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