

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
FEBRUARY 27, 2012

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, February 27, 2012 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, Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton; excused absent was Council Member Stanley Castleman. Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques. Also attending was *DDN* reporter Terry Morris.

Mayor Bill Duncan called the work session to order at 5 p.m. and led a discussion on the following agenda items.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - FINANCE, MR. CASTLEMAN
 - Neighborhood/Town Hall Meetings. Mr. Klopsch mentioned that a neighborhood meeting will be held tomorrow night at the home of Rob and Jayne Connelly and the first Town Hall meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Mr. Klopsch also noted that four additional neighborhood meeting dates are selected for the latter part of June.
 - PUBLIC PROPERTIES, MR. CASTLEMAN
 - Creager Field Rededication. Mr. Klopsch confirmed that a rededication event is scheduled for Monday, May 7. Tom Creager, grandson of Walter Creager for whom the field is named, expects several family members to attend the ceremony. Vice Mayor Byington suggested that the event time be moved from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in hopes to attract more participants. He also suggested that Linda Hart, the Oakwood resident who spearheaded the effort to have the dog park built, be notified and asked to spread the word.
- REGIONAL AGENCIES
 - MVCC, MR. CASTLEMAN
 - Local Government Innovation Fund Applications. Mr. Klopsch reported that Oakwood is participating with MVCC communities in submitting an application to study the feasibility of establishing a consolidated building inspection department that would serve all eight communities. Also, the eight MVCC communities are joining the city of Dayton in an application to study income tax code uniformity. Vice Mayor Byington suggested that consultants hired if grants are awarded be Ohio businesses.
 - MVRPC, MR. BYINGTON
 - Going Places Study. Mr. Klopsch reported that a resolution of support for the recommended Land Use Plan will be on the March 5 council meeting agenda.

- MISCELLANEOUS

- County Regional Dialogue. Vice Mayor Byington and Mr. Klopsch commented on the February 16 meeting at Sinclair College. This was the first of five meetings planned in 2012 to discuss the topic of regionalism.
- CPOC Decision. Mr. Klopsch distributed a draft press release announcing Oakwood's victory on a legal case dealing with the rights of Ohio political jurisdictions establishing Councils of Governments and hiring lobbyists. The press release will be distributed later this week.
- 2012 DDC Fly-In. Mr. Klopsch noted that the 2012 Washington DC trip is on May 8 and 9. He and Mayor Duncan are considering attending.
- April 2 Council Meeting. Mr. Klopsch noted that he will be on vacation from Sunday April 1 through Thursday, April 5 but that Assistant City Manager Jay Weiskircher will be available to attend the April 2 council meeting.
- Council Nominating Petition. City Attorney Jacques explained that Oakwood is the only jurisdiction in Montgomery County that has a unique nominating petition form. All other jurisdictions use a standard county-wide form. In reviewing the history of Oakwood's form, it appears that the only significant difference is that Oakwood's form requires a notary signature. Mr. Jacques suggested that Oakwood dispense with the unique form and begin using the standard county form. Council expressed no objection.

There being no other business, Mayor Duncan adjourned the work session at 6:10 p.m.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF STAFF
FROM: NORBERT KLOPSCH
SUBJECT: COUNCIL MEETING WORK SESSION MINUTES
DATE: MARCH 2, 2012

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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