

**MINUTES**  
**OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**MARCH 5, 2012**

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, March 5, 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, 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 Terry Morris.

Mayor Duncan opened the pre-council work session at 6:30 p.m. and led a discussion on the following agenda items.

- **STATUS REPORTS**
  - Mayor Duncan noted that he will present a Proclamation recognizing Oakwood High School Senior Rachel Ramey on her selection for the LaSertoma Service Award. Mayor Duncan noted that he will also comment on an article recently written that shows Ohio is one of the lowest taxing states, in terms of business taxes.
  
- **VISITORS**
  - Mayor Duncan confirmed that Wright Library Director Ann Snively will address council at the formal meeting this evening.
  
- **LEGISLATION.** Council discussed the following two items on the council agenda.
  - **PUBLIC HEARING, RESOLUTION AMENDING POINTE OAKWOOD MASTER PLAN, VICE MAYOR BYINGTON**
  - **RESOLUTION RE: MVRPC GOING PLACES, VICE MAYOR BYINGTON.** Mayor Duncan questioned whether council wished to discuss and vote on the MVRPC Going Places Resolution. Vice Mayor Byington explained that the MVRPC governing board has not yet officially approved the recommended land use plan and suggested that council remove this item from the agenda. There were no objections.
  
- **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**
  - **FINANCE, MR. CASTLEMAN**
    - **Income Tax Uniformity/Centralization.** Mr. Klopsch noted that there is a meeting on Wednesday, March 28 hosted by the Dayton Area Tax Administrator Group. Guest speakers include Ohio Tax Administrator Joe Testa and former Ohio Representative Don Mottley. Mr. Klopsch, Finance Director Cindy Stafford and Tax Administrator Linda Merker will attend. The meeting will focus on discussion about the ongoing quest to establish a state-wide local income tax code and also to centralized collection and administration.

- Income Tax Data. Mr. Klopsch reviewed updated data from the 2010 tax year. This data is useful as the city continues to study options for addressing the major financial shortfall resulting from the upcoming repeal of Ohio's estate tax.

There being no other business, Mayor Duncan adjourned the work session at 7:22 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF STAFF  
FROM: NORBERT KLOPSCH  
SUBJECT: COUNCIL MEETING WORK SESSION MINUTES  
DATE: MARCH 9, 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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