

**MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MARCH 4, 2013**

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, March 4, 2013 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 and Rob Stephens; Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques. *Dayton Daily News* reporter Terry Morris also attended.

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 two proclamations at the formal meeting this evening; one for Developmental Disabilities Month and one for Fair Housing Month. Mayor Duncan also mentioned that he will ask for a motion and vote to appoint the Citizen Levy Committee.
- **LEGISLATION:** Vice Mayor Byington noted that he will introduce an ordinance at the formal meeting this evening to amend public notice of meeting requirements.
- **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**
 - **FINANCE, Mr. Castleman.**
 - **Levy Campaign:** Council had a general discussion about the working plans for disseminating information about the May 7 property tax issue. The first committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6.
 - **HB 5 Income Tax Uniformity/Reform:** Mayor Duncan and Vice Mayor Byington gave updates on the status of HB 5. There is a growing coalition of municipalities across Ohio uniting in opposition to the bill. Vice Mayor Byington suggested the city should calculate how many new jobs would be required to make up for the estimated \$435,000 loss from HB 5.

There being no other business, Mayor Duncan adjourned the work session at 7:20 p.m. at which time council moved to the formal meeting.



Mayor

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