

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JANUARY 6, 2014

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, January 6, 2014 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 Steve Byington, Stanley Castleman, Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton. Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and Law Director Rob Jacques.

Mayor Duncan called the pre-council work session to order at 6:30 p.m. and reviewed the agenda for the formal meeting this evening, including conduct of the bi-annual organization meeting and annual CIC meeting. Thereafter, Mayor Duncan led a discussion on the following agenda items:

- **STATUS REPORTS – Citizen Committee Appointments:** Mayor Duncan mentioned that he is still awaiting response from two citizens regarding reappointments and we still need to obtain one replacement member for the Property Maintenance Board and one for the Personnel Appeals Board. All four of those would be confirmed at the February 3 council meeting. The remaining committee appointments will be made at the formal meeting tonight.
- **VISITORS –** Mayor Duncan commented that the following three visitors are scheduled for the formal meeting this evening:
 - New PSO Swear-In, Jason Tipton
 - Holiday Decorating Awards, Kimberly Robinson
 - Oakwood Historical Society, Harrison Gowdy
- **LEGISLATION:** Mr. Stephens acknowledged that he will conduct a first reading of an ordinance replacing Section 505.121, “Dangerous and Vicious Dogs” at the formal meeting this evening.
- **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**
 - **FINANCE, Mr. Castleman**
 - **Income Tax:** Mayor Duncan and Mr. Klopsch discussed options for raising additional income tax revenue, primarily relating to limiting the credit given for taxes paid to another jurisdiction. Mr. Klopsch suggested that such a credit limit could be established effective the 2015 tax year, meaning the additional tax would not be due until April 2016. Mr. Klopsch reported that there are sufficient reserves to address revenue shortfalls in 2014 and 2015.
- **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**
 - **MLK RECOGNITION, Mayor Duncan**
 - **January 20 MLK Luncheon:** Mr. Klopsch stated that plans for a January 20 luncheon celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day are set. The event will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Atrium at the National Composite Center in Kettering. The guest speaker will be Dr. Harry Johns, a former Central State University administrator and educator.

- HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Mrs. Hilton
 - Membership Initiative and 40th Anniversary: At 7:05 p.m. Harrison Gowdy joined the work session to discuss the Historical Society's new logo including the caption "Make History With Us". She also explained plans for a 40th anniversary celebration, membership drive and kick-off dinner to be held at C'est Tout.

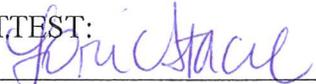
- MISCELLANEOUS
 - Far Hills Business District Holiday Lights: Mayor Duncan and Mr. Klopsch commented on a meeting they had at 5:45 this evening with Oakwood resident Linda Weprin. Mrs. Weprin is interested in leading an effort to raise private funds to reestablish extensive wintertime lights throughout the Far Hills Avenue Business District. This effort may lead to establishment of an endowment fund through the Dayton Foundation.
 - Going Places: Mr. Klopsch mentioned that MVRPC has requested that the city post information on upcoming public meetings regarding their "Going Places" initiative.
 - New Resident Breakfast: Council confirmed that the 2014 event will take place on Saturday, March 22.

There being no other business, Mayor Duncan adjourned the pre-council work session at 7:26 p.m. at which time Council moved to the formal meeting.



Mayor

ATTEST:



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