

JULY 21, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on July 21, 2014. Here are the highlights.

Minutes were approved for the June 2 regular, executive and work sessions and June 23 work session of Council.

STATUS REPORTS

- PSO Swear-In – Mayor Duncan recognized new Public Safety Officer Ryan Rump and his family and then administered the Oath of Office.
- Committee Appointments – City Council appointed Leigh Turben to the Budget Review Committee, Linda Weprin to the Board of Zoning Appeals and Geoffrey Owens to the Environmental Committee.
- Proclamation on Feed Ohio – Mayor Duncan read a Proclamation recognizing Feed Ohio as a worthy initiative and encouraging all citizens to get involved by volunteering in their communities to give what they can to help individuals and families struggling with hunger.
- Oakwood, Ohio – Mayor Duncan reported that residents and businesses may begin using Oakwood, Ohio, followed by their appropriate zip code (45409 or 45419) on the last line for postal mailings.

STAFF REPORT

Deputy City Manager Presentation. Jay Weiskircher provided an update on Property Maintenance, Pointe Oakwood, Routsong Retail Center, Collective Bargaining and the Oakwood Farmers' Market.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- City Manager Norbert Klopsch welcomed new Public Safety Officer Ryan Rump. He acknowledged and thanked the Public Works employees for all of their efforts with clean up after the recent wind storms. He then provided the following update on construction projects: the RTA pole replacement project along Far Hills is complete other than some wire work that will occur off and on through the month of August; the Vectren gas line replacement is moving along well with the main gas distribution line being replaced and the contractor will begin contacting individual homeowners to schedule service line work; the sidewalk and street repair is moving along well; and, the Asphalt Pavement Project will begin this week and will last approximately 2-3 weeks.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Anne Hilton thanked Jay Weiskircher for everything he does and shared that she hears a lot of positive things about him. She shared that she recently had the opportunity to visit Le Vésinet which reminded her of Oakwood.
- Mayor Bill Duncan reported that he attended a meeting about House Bill 5 with State Senator Peterson and was involved in a discussion panel at a Ohio Municipal League conference. He also shared that he and City Manager Norbert Klopsch attended the 88th Air Base Wing change of command ceremony where Colonel Cassie Barlow relinquished command to Colonel John Devillier.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.