

AUGUST 18, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on August 18, 2014. Here are the highlights.

Minutes were approved for the July 21 regular, executive and work sessions of Council.

STATUS REPORTS

- 40th Anniversary, Carol Collins – City Manager Norbert Klopsch recognized Leisure Services Director Carol Collins for 40 years of service to the Oakwood community.
- House Bill 5 – Mayor Bill Duncan provided an update on House Bill 5, the flawed municipal income tax reform bill, and reported that negotiations with state officials continue.

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- Resolution to grant approval of amendment to Pointe Oakwood Master Plan for 23 condominium units.
- Resolution to authorize certification of delinquent charges for cutting noxious weeds.
- Resolution to execute a one-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with Public Safety Officers and Dispatchers.
- Ordinance to amend Section 505.15 of the General Offenses Code, Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals.

STAFF REPORT

Public Safety Director Alex Bebris provided an update on January – June 2014 Crime Trends; Traffic Enforcement Activity; Overtime/Cost Controls; ALICE Training; and New Employees.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- City Manager Norbert Klopsch provided an update on construction projects and the Vectren gas line work.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Anne Hilton congratulated Carol Collins and the OCC Staff for all of their hard work to organize another successful Ice Cream Social and for all of Carol's years of service.
- Councilmember Rob Stephens congratulated Carol Collins on her 40 years of service and shared his concerns about Oakwood losing revenue each time that local jurisdictions raise their income tax rates.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington reminded everyone to be extra cautious driving now that school will be back in session.
- Mayor Bill Duncan thanked Chief Bebris and the Public Safety Officers for the increase in traffic enforcement. Bill shared that he and City Manager Klopsch attended the press conference where it was announced that Emerson Climate Technologies will build a research facility on the University of Dayton property. Mayor Duncan congratulated Carol Collins on another successful Ice Cream Social. He reported that the Historical Society is hosting an Antique Car Show this Sunday, August 24. He shared a note he received from a resident thanking the public safety department for their quick response to a house fire. Mayor Duncan reported that he represented the city at a Hawthorn Hill event to honor Congresswoman Niki Tsongas (3rd District, Massachusetts).

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.