

OCTOBER 6, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on October 6, 2014. Here are the highlights.

Minutes were approved for the September 15 regular and work sessions of Council.

VISITORS

- Mayor Bill Duncan recognized several scouts in the audience from Girl Scout Troop 30149, who were attending as part of the requirements for a merit badge, and he recognized Clerk of Council Lori Stacel's daughter and mother.

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- Ordinance to enact new Chapter 513, *Smoking on City-Owned Property*. (First Reading.)
- Ordinance to repeal existing Chapters 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, and 967 and to enact new Chapter 951, *Rights-of-Way Administration*. (First Reading.)
- Resolution authorizing new wage rates for Public Works employees.

STAFF REPORT

Finance Report: Mrs. Cindy Stafford, Finance Director, provided an update to Council on the 2013 Financial Audit, 2014 Financials and Finance Department Responsibilities.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- City Manager Norbert Klopsch reported on the following items. The Vectren gas line project is wrapping up. The annual community shred/prescription drug disposal event was this past Saturday and was a well-received event. The Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Project is underway and the deadline to order trees is November 9. The week of October 5 through October 11 is National Fire Prevention Week. On Saturday, October 25, volunteers with the Oakwood Rotary Club will be collecting hazardous waste material (e.g., paints, pesticides, herbicides, oil, etc.) from Oakwood residential property owners for disposal at the Montgomery County Refuse Transfer Station.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Anne Hilton shared that the annual Scarecrow Row and Family Fall Festival is on Sunday, October 12 from 2 – 5 p.m.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington shared that with Election Day being less than a month away, it is important to become familiar with the races and issues on the local ballot. He urged citizens to do research on the candidates so informed decisions can be made.
- Mayor Bill Duncan shared that recently there was an article in the *Oakwood Register* about Charles Simms and his grandfather's "rosewood walking stick" from 1930. He shared that he attended the Irving Avenue Community Council meeting at the University of Dayton on September 8 where there was a nice dialogue on how to be good neighbors. He reported that he plans to attend a meeting in Dayton on October 23 to get an update on HB 5 and added that if HB 5 passes, it will cost Oakwood approximately \$300,000 in revenue. He read a nice letter from Treasurer Leigh Turben thanking him for the marriage ceremony donations he gives to the Oakwood Historical Society. He shared that *Dayton Magazine* published an article in the October/November issue on the Oakwood Public Safety Department focusing on how Oakwood is rare in that the Oakwood public safety officers are cross-trained and certified as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. He re-emphasized his support of Issue 11 - Human Services Levy, and encouraged citizens to vote in favor of the tax levy.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.