

**MINUTES**  
**OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**JUNE 6, 2016**

The Council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, June 6, 2016 at the Old River Sports Complex and then in the conference room of the Oakwood Municipal Building, 30 Park Avenue. The Vice Mayor of the city, Steve Byington, presided. Council members in attendance were Vice Mayor Steve Byington, Councilmember Rob Stephens, Councilmember Anne Hilton and Councilmember Chris Epley. Mayor William Duncan was excused absent. Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques.

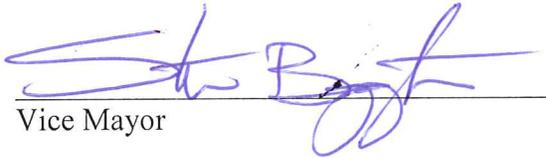
Vice Mayor Steve Byington called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. The meeting began with a site visit to the Old River Sports Complex. Mr. Klopsch gave a tour of the site, highlighting the locations for the proposed Old River Athletic Facility Stadium Complex and associated parking. At 6:35 p.m., Council concluded the site visit and moved to the conference room at the city building.

At 6:45 p.m., Vice Mayor Byington reconvened the work session and led a discussion on the following agenda items:

- VISITORS: Vice Mayor Byington noted that the Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon Team will attend the regular meeting this evening. He will present a proclamation recognizing the team for once again winning the national championship.
- LEGISLATION: Council discussed the following two items to be addressed at the regular meeting this evening:
  - Ordinance adopting the 2017 tax budget.
  - Resolution authorizing extension of existing wastewater treatment agreement with Montgomery County.
- STAFF REPORT: Mr. Klopsch noted that Carol Collins will give a staff report at the regular meeting this evening. It will address Leisure Services programs and projects.
- COUNCIL COMMITTEES
  - Finance, Vice Mayor Byington
    - 2.72 Mill Property Tax: Mr. Klopsch updated Council on plans to include the 2.72 mill property tax issue on the November ballot. It will be presented as a renewal only, meaning no new taxes. The resolution of necessity for this action will be on the July 5 Council meeting agenda. A resolution placing the issue on the ballot will be on the August 1 Council agenda.
  - Public Properties, Mr. Epley
    - Bike Racks at Houk Stream: Mr. Klopsch referenced a letter from Shawn Fry, a Harman School teacher, proposing the installation of a bike rack at Houk Stream. Staff considered this proposal and believes there are other projects at Houk Stream that would be of greater value to the city. Carol Collins will meet with Ms. Fry to discuss the matter.

- Old River Athletic Facility: Mr. Klopsch confirmed that two items of legislation will be included on the July 5 Council agenda. One will be a resolution authorizing the start of construction, and the second a supplemental appropriation ordinance addressing costs associated with building the parking lot. Representatives from the Oakwood Schools and Oakwood Athletic Boosters will be present at the July 5 meeting and will make some public comments.
- Safety & Traffic, Mr. Stephens
  - Shroyer Road Project: Mr. Klopsch provided an update on the status of planning for this 2017 project. He also addressed comments about the new roadway design that were submitted by a Kettering resident.
- MISCELLANEOUS
  - Backflow Devices: Mr. Klopsch explained that staff will mail final notices to approximately 60 Oakwood property owners regarding the requirement to have backflow devices recertified. For those who do not comply, the city could issue a citation or turn off the water.

Vice Mayor Byington adjourned the work session at 7:24 p.m. at which time Council moved to the regular session.

  
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Vice Mayor

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Clerk of Council