

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JULY 5, 2016

The Council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 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, Councilmember Rob Stephens, Councilmember Anne Hilton and Councilmember Chris Epley. Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques.

Mayor Duncan called the work session to order at 6:30 p.m. and began by reviewing the agenda for the regular session this evening.

Thereafter, Mayor Duncan led a discussion on the following agenda items:

- **STATUS REPORTS:** Mayor Duncan noted that he will read a proclamation at the regular session this evening honoring Robert Borchers for 21 years of dedicated services as a school crossing guard. Mr. Borchers passed away on May 29, 2016 at the age of 80. Mr. Borchers manned the Far Hills, Oakwood Avenue, Thruston "Five Points" intersection each school day over the 21 year period. He was the longest tenured crossing guard in Oakwood history.
- **VISITORS:** Mayor Duncan mentioned that officials from the Oakwood Schools and Athletic Boosters will attend the regular session this evening. Mr. Klopsch noted that he will join Dr. Kyle Ramey and Mr. Chris Eifert, past president of the Athletic Boosters, in making a presentation about the Old River Athletic Facility stadium project.
- **LEGISLATION:** Council discussed the following five items on the regular session agenda this evening:
 - A Resolution to express continued support for construction of the Old River Athletic Facility and to address parking needs.
 - An Ordinance to appropriate funds for the construction of a parking lot at the Old River Athletic Facility.
 - An Ordinance to amend the city's pre-sale inspection program.
 - An Ordinance to amend the city's Personnel Schedule to create a part-time Probation Officer job classification.
 - A Resolution declaring the necessity of placing a 2.72 mill renewal tax levy on the November 8, 2016 ballot.
- **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**
 - Public Properties, Mr. Epley
 - Old River Athletic Facility: Mr. Klopsch reported that staff is completing a final review of the traffic impact study for the proposed stadium project. The report will be distributed to Council within the next week or two.
 - Safety & Traffic, Mr. Stephens
 - Shroyer Road Project: Mr. Klopsch mentioned that the city completed a thorough study of the underground sanitary sewer pipes in advance of the 2017 roadway project. This was done via internal video. Several sections of sewer were identified for repair. Mr. Klopsch also noted that staff is considering eliminating the no left turn restriction on northbound Shroyer Road at Peach Orchard Avenue. This restriction has been in place for many years due to the topography and lack of a left turn bay. A left turn bay will be constructed with the proposed project.

- BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- Sister City Association, Mrs. Hilton

- 40th Anniversary Celebration – July 14 to 17: Mr. Klopsch reviewed the events scheduled for Friday, July 15. This includes the welcoming ceremony at 10:30 a.m., luncheon at 12 noon, and reception at 5 p.m.

- MISCELLANEOUS

- Farmers' Market: Mr. Klopsch mentioned that the Oakwood Farmers' Market group requested approval to use the city parking lot at Orchard Drive on the evening of Saturday, September 10. They would like to conduct a fundraiser that evening from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. including food, beer & wine, and music. With no objections expressed, Mr. Klopsch will give the authorization.

- Unfair Labor Practice: Mr. Klopsch reported that the Ohio State Employee Relations Board has dismissed the unfair labor practice filed by the Oakwood FOP. This issue involved the automatic mutual aid response agreement for fire with the city of Kettering. A related grievance is scheduled for hearing in late August.

- Acadeca Team Recognition: Mr. Klopsch noted that MVCC made videos of a portion of the June 6 council meeting involving the Acadeca student recognition. These videos will be mailed to Coach Lori Morris and each of the team members.

There being on other business, Mayor Duncan adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m. at which time Council moved to the regular session.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council