

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JUNE 13, 2011

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, June 13, 2011 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 Steven Byington, Stanley Castleman, Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton; Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques.

Also attending was *DDN* reporter Jill Kelley. Additionally, Chief Alex Bebris joined the meeting for discussions about Orchardly Park traffic and the 18-hour parking rule.

Mayor Duncan called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and led a discussion on the following agenda items.

- **STATUS REPORTS.** Council discussed the following two reports to be given at the formal meeting this evening.
 - COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, MAYOR DUNCAN
 - SUGAR CAMP/POINTE OAKWOOD, VICE MAYOR BYINGTON
- **VISITORS.** Mayor Duncan noted that representatives from the Greater Dayton RTA will give an update during the visitor's portion of the meeting this evening.
- **LEGISLATION.** Council discussed the following four items proposed for the formal meeting this evening.
 - ORDINANCE TO AMEND PUD FOR OIG SIGNS AT POINTE OAKWOOD, VICE MAYOR BYINGTON
 - ORDINANCE TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR 2010 SIDEWALK PROJECT, MR. STEPHENS
 - RESOLUTION RE: 2012 STREET LIGHTING, MR. STEPHENS
 - ORDINANCE RE: DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS, MR. STEPHENS
- **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**
 - FINANCE, MR. CASTLEMAN
 - Estate Tax Repeal. Mr. Klopsch explained that the full repeal of the estate tax effective January 1, 2013 remains in the State's 2012-13 budget proposal. A final vote and the Governor's signature is expected by late June.
 - 2.72 Mill Levy. Mayor Duncan led a discussion on this issue. Mr. Klopsch reported that a 2.72 mill replacement levy would generate approximately \$300,000 in new revenue and that a council resolution on this issue must be submitted to the Montgomery County Board of Elections by August 10 for the issue to be placed on the November ballot.

- PUBLIC PROPERTIES, MR. CASTLEMAN
 - Orchardly Park Traffic. Mr. Klopsch and Chief Bebris reported on traffic issues in and around Orchardly Park – this due to the heavy park usage. Chief Bebris also explained details about an estate sale last week that caused additional traffic problems. The safety department monitors the park daily and issues parking citations on a regular basis.
 - Dog Park. Not discussed.
- SAFETY & TRAFFIC, MR. STEPHENS
 - 18-hour Parking Rule. Mayor Duncan explained that he had received a complaint about the city’s 18-hour on-street parking limit. Mr. Klopsch stated that the rule has been in place for many decades and the city has received very few complaints. Chief Bebris added that the safety department enforces the rule primarily on a complaint basis and issues approximately 20 citations annually. Discussion ensued about giving citizens a warning ticket on a first offense and also reminding citizens of the 18-hour rule via the bi-monthly city/scene newsletter.
- STREETS & ALLEYS, MR. STEPHENS
 - Far Hills Repaving Project. Mr. Klopsch mentioned that ODOT has received pricing for the project and that the low bid was higher than the original estimate. The city, therefore, must pay approximately \$23,800 in additional costs. This money will come from the 2011 annual street improvement budget.
 - Far Hills Business District Street Light Project. Mr. Klopsch mentioned that the businesses in the Far Hills District will see an increase in their annual street lighting assessment as a result of the new street poles and light fixtures.
- REGIONAL AGENCIES
 - MVRPC, MR. BYINGTON
 - Going Places Study. Not discussed.
 - MAYORS & MANAGERS, MAYOR DUNCAN
 - June 8 Meeting. Mayor Duncan gave a brief overview of this meeting where two representatives from Governor Kasich’s office talked about cutbacks in local government funding.
- BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
 - SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION, MRS. HILTON
 - Cocktail Reception. Mr. Klopsch reported that the cocktail reception will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 and will be held at Smith Gardens. The Mayor’s Luncheon at Noon on Friday, July 1 will take place at the OCC.
- MISCELLANEOUS
 - Bikeways. Not discussed.
 - June 27 Work Session Agenda. Council decided to cancel this work session.

- July Council Meeting Date Change. Council discussed alternate dates for the July council meeting. It was decided that July 11 was the best date.

At 7:24 p.m., Mayor Duncan asked for a motion to go into executive session for conference with attorney and personnel matters. Motion by Mr. Stephens; second by Mrs. Hilton. Upon a viva voce vote, motion passed.

At 7:29 p.m., Mayor Duncan concluded the executive session and adjourned the work session.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council