

CITY OF OAKWOOD

STATE OF OHIO

JUNE 11, 2012

The Council of the city of Oakwood, State of Ohio, met in a work session at 6:56 p.m. in the conference room of the city of Oakwood, 30 Park Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, 45419. Council then met in a regular session at 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers of the city of Oakwood.

The Mayor, Mr. William Duncan, presided, and the Clerk of Council, Mrs. Cathy Gibson, recorded. Mayor Duncan opened the meeting by asking all present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon call of the roll, the following members of council responded to their names:

MR. WILLIAM D. DUNCAN ..... PRESENT  
MR. STEVEN BYINGTON ..... PRESENT  
MR. STANLEY CASTLEMAN ..... ABSENT  
MR. ROBERT P. STEPHENS ..... ABSENT  
MRS. ANNE S. HILTON ..... PRESENT

Officers of the city present were the following:

Mr. Jay A. Weiskircher, Assistant City Manager  
Mr. Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney

The press this evening was represented by *Dayton Daily News* staff writer, Mr. Terry Morris.

The following visitors registered:

Gary Shoup, 215 Maysfield Road  
Moniqua Suits, 2201 Shroyer Road  
Brian Barr, 2312 Acorn Drive  
Stefanie Campbell, 271 Schenck Avenue

It was moved by Mrs. Hilton and seconded by Mr. Byington that the absence of Mr. Castleman and Mr. Stephens be excused. Upon a viva voce vote on the question of the motion, same passed unanimously and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Hilton, Chair of the Council Committee on Minutes, advised council she had read the minutes of the regular and work sessions of council held May 7, 2012. Mrs. Hilton reported she found the minutes correct. Therefore, it was moved by Mrs. Hilton and seconded by Mr. Byington that the minutes of the sessions of council aforementioned be approved as written and the reading thereof at this session be dispensed with. Upon a viva voce vote on the question of the motion, same passed unanimously and it was so ordered.

STATUS REPORT

WPAFB. Mayor Duncan indicated last week he and former Mayor Judy Cook attended the change of command ceremony at WPAFB where General Janet Wolfenbarger assumed command of the Air Force Material Command (AFMC). She is the first four-star female General in U.S. Air Force history, and a graduate of Beavercreek High School and the Air Force Academy. He reviewed her background, the number of employees and budget at WPAFB and the wonderful event.

Proclamation. Mayor Duncan read a Proclamation recognizing The Oakwood Club on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

There were no visitors with business.

The following legislation was presented.

RESOLUTION

BY MRS. HILTON

NO 1757

DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI IN THE CITY OF OAKWOOD, OHIO, BY LIGHTING THE SAME WITH ELECTRICITY.

A copy of the resolution, having been placed on the desks of each member of council prior to introduction, was reviewed. Mrs. Hilton explained this is annual legislation that assesses street lighting to all property owners based on front footage.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mrs. Hilton and seconded by Mr. Byington that the resolution be passed.

Upon call of the roll on the question of the motion, the following vote was recorded:

MR. WILLIAM D. DUNCAN ..... YEA  
MR. STEVEN BYINGTON ..... YEA  
MR. STANLEY CASTLEMAN ..... ABSENT  
MR. ROBERT P. STEPHENS ..... ABSENT  
MRS. ANNE S. HILTON ..... YEA

There being three (3) yea votes and no (0) nay votes thereon, said resolution was declared duly passed and it was so ordered.

ORDINANCE

BY MRS. HILTON

NO 4754

TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO IN THE CITY OF OAKWOOD, OHIO.

A copy of the ordinance, having been placed on the desks of each member of council prior to introduction, was read by title. Mrs. Hilton explained this forwards unpaid sidewalk expenditures from last year’s project to the county auditor for inclusion on property tax bills.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mrs. Hilton and seconded by Mr. Byington that the ordinance be passed without two readings.

Upon call of the roll on the question of the motion, the following vote was recorded:

MR. WILLIAM D. DUNCAN ..... YEA  
MR. STEVEN BYINGTON ..... YEA  
MR. STANLEY CASTLEMAN ..... ABSENT  
MR. ROBERT P. STEPHENS ..... ABSENT  
MRS. ANNE S. HILTON ..... YEA

There being three (3) yea votes and no (0) nay votes thereon, said ordinance was declared duly passed and it was so ordered.

RESOLUTION

BY MAYOR DUNCAN

NO 1758

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.

A copy of the resolution, having been placed on the desks of each member of council prior to introduction, was read by title. Mayor Duncan explained this is a 15-year plan and the county is asking each member jurisdiction of the Solid Waste Management District for its support.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mayor Duncan and seconded by Mr. Byington that the resolution be passed.

Upon call of the roll on the question of the motion, the following vote was recorded:

MR. WILLIAM D. DUNCAN ..... YEA  
MR. STEVEN BYINGTON ..... YEA  
MR. STANLEY CASTLEMAN ..... ABSENT  
MR. ROBERT P. STEPHENS ..... ABSENT  
MRS. ANNE S. HILTON ..... YEA

There being three (3) yea votes and no (0) nay votes thereon, said resolution was declared duly passed and it was so ordered.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

Mayor Duncan announced that unfortunately City Manager Norbert Klopsch’s Mother passed away over the weekend so Mr. Weiskircher is attending in his absence. Mr. Weiskircher indicated he had nothing to report.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mrs. Hilton extended congratulations to Vice Mayor Byington and the Rotary for a great job on That Day in May; it was a beautiful day with a fun parade and activities.

Vice Mayor Byington reported at last month’s First Suburbs meeting, the three members of the Montgomery County commission reviewed regionalism and their plans to obtain input on the role of the county. He indicated the next MCO Future meeting is scheduled for June 19.

Mayor Duncan indicated the greater Dayton Mayors & Managers will be meeting this Wednesday and Oakwood is hosting the event at C'est Tout. The primary agenda item for the meeting relates to income tax uniformity and although the Ohio House is holding hearings on the disparity amongst jurisdictions, Mayors & Managers is trying to come up with reasonable uniformity measures. Mayor Duncan noted most cities are in favor of uniformity but opposed to centralized collection.

Mayor Duncan invited the community to the upcoming Smith Gardens Blanket Concerts. Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Mad Cap Puppets; July 29, Hey There Morgan; and Sunday August 27, Jeff McCargish, classically trained virtuoso on the acoustic guitar.

Mayor Duncan indicated every Friday police officers deliver council information packets and he referenced a letter of thanks to the police department on a returned bike to a young citizen. He noted last month, he and Chief Bebris hosted a tour of the city building to third grade Smith students. He spoke in the council chambers and Chief reviewed the jail/temporary holding cell. Mayor Duncan referenced thank you letters he received from some of the students.

Mayor Duncan read a story about How Old is Grandma, a conversation between a grandson and his grandmother about current events and the grandmother's reply how she was born before television and contact lenses; there were no credit cards or ball-point pens; and that man hadn't invented air conditioners or dishwashers. She went on to talk about being alive before daycare centers and group therapy; listening to the radio; and gas was 11 cents a gallon. The grandmother indicated in her day "grass" was mowed; "rock music" was a grandmother's lullaby; and she asked her grandson how old he thought she was. Mayor Duncan indicated the woman would be only 60 years old, born in 1952, the same year he was born.

Council adjourned. The public meeting concluded at 7:52 p.m.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK OF COUNCIL