

MINUTES
OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 7, 2013

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, October 7, 2013 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, Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton. Council members Steve Byington and Stanley Castleman were excused absent. Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and Law Director Rob Jacques.

Mayor Duncan called the pre-council work session to order at 6:35 p.m. and led a discussion on the following agenda items:

- STATUS REPORTS – HB 5 MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX REFORM: Mayor Duncan mentioned that he will deliver a status report at the formal meeting this evening. He also mentioned that the Dayton Area Tax Administrators group is conducting a meeting on October 21 to discuss this issue with State Senators Peggy Lehner and Bill Beagle. Mayor Duncan, Tax Administrator Linda Merker and City Manager Norbert Klopsch will attend.
- VISITORS: Mayor Duncan noted that there are no scheduled visitors for the formal meeting this evening.
- LEGISLATION: Council discussed the following two items of legislation to be introduced at the formal meeting this evening:
 - Resolution Authorizing Shroyer Road Repaving Project
 - Ordinance to Update Refuse Code
- COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - FINANCE, Mr. Castleman
 - October 21 Budget Retreat: Mr. Klopsch confirmed that the October 21 work session will be held at Smith Gardens and will be an executive session. The next meetings with the Budget Review Committee will be conducted on October 22 and 24.
 - Tax Reform Study Committee/HB 5: Mr. Klopsch noted that the Ohio Senate has now also formed a study committee. Mayor Duncan commented that the Ohio Municipal League has done a very good job in following actions in the Ohio Legislature regarding this matter and in leading our opposition to the bad provisions.
 - LAW & MINUTES, Mrs. Hilton
 - October 10 Judges Forum: Mr. Klopsch noted that the candidates for Municipal Judge will participate in a forum this Thursday. Mr. Jacques explained that the city received a request from one candidate to build a scarecrow at the Family Fall Festival this Sunday. This is a free speech issue and cannot be denied; however the city can and will prohibit placement of campaign signs within the city rights-of-way.

