

**MINUTES**  
**OAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**JANUARY 27, 2014**

The council of the city of Oakwood, Ohio, met in a work session on Monday, January 27, 2014 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, Rob Stephens and Anne Hilton; Staff in attendance were City Manager Norbert Klopsch and City Attorney Rob Jacques.

Excused absent was Councilmember Stanley Castleman.

Mayor Duncan called the council work session to order at 5 p.m. and led a discussion on the following agenda items:

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES
  - COURT LIAISON, Mrs. Hilton
    - Court Revenues: Mr. Klopsch reported that newly elected Municipal Court Judge Peggy Quinn has completed her transition to the bench. Based on some discussions with Judge Quinn, it appears that she will soon be reviewing court revenues, in particular the court costs. Mr. Jacques commented that the transition from Judge Deddens to Judge Quinn has been smooth and efficient.
  - FINANCE, Mr. Castleman
    - Income Tax Revenue: Council discussed the plan to limit the credit given to Oakwood residents for taxes paid to other jurisdictions. A first reading of the ordinance is scheduled for next Monday, February 3. Mayor Duncan mentioned that he is working on the 2014 State of the City Address and that comments on the income tax credit limit will be included. Mr. Stephens stated his desire to see information distributed through the *Oakwood Register* providing details on the impact of a credit limit. Vice Mayor Byington expressed his concerns about the credit limit option, given that it would result in a varying degree of additional tax due depending upon where a resident works and for some residents no additional tax. He added that the public information must be very clear so residents understand the impact. Mrs. Hilton noted that this is a final step needed to finish fixing the structure problem with the city budget, a problem created with the elimination of Ohio's estate tax.
    - BRC New Member Meeting: Mr. Klopsch commented that he will schedule an orientation meeting with newly appointment members Jim Broz and Susan Elliott. Mayor Duncan asked that he be advised of the date so he can attend if his schedule permits.

- BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- MLK BREAKFAST COMMITTEE, Mayor Duncan

- January 20 Luncheon and Dinner Banquet: Mr. Klopsch spoke about the success of the Kettering-Moraine-Oakwood Chamber of Commerce lunch honoring the life of Dr. King. About 115 people attended the event. At this point, the KMO Chamber, with support of the three respective cities, plans to conduct a similar luncheon event in 2015. Mr. Klopsch and Mayor Duncan commented on the MLK Dayton dinner banquet that was attended by Mayor Duncan, Vice Mayor Byington, Oakwood resident Doug Kinsey and Mr. Klopsch.

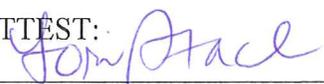
- MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Appointments: Mayor Duncan noted that Nina Anglin accepted appointment to the Personnel Appeals Board and Jill Kollars accepted appointment to the Property Maintenance Board. Mr. Klopsch will contact both to provide them details on their respective responsibilities.
- CM Newsletter Content: Mr. Klopsch inquired as to council's satisfaction regarding content in the weekly newsletter. All responded that they were pleased with the current format and content.
- E-mails: Mr. Klopsch asked whether the level of e-mail contact from staff is burdensome. Council responded that the current level is acceptable and information appreciated.
- Annual Financial Disclosure Statements: Mr. Klopsch confirmed that the annual statements are due on April 15.
- OneDayton: Vice Mayor Byington and Mr. Klopsch commented on a presentation by Montgomery County Commissioner Dan Foley regarding the OneDayton initiative. The presentation was given at the January 22 Dayton First Suburbs meeting. Commissioner Foley spoke in very general terms about his quest to restructure local government in Montgomery County. Mr. Foley was confronted with many questions but was short on detailed answers.
- Dayton Development Coalition Annual Membership: Mr. Klopsch mentioned that he received a renewal notice on the city's annual membership. The cost remains \$5,500. Council briefly discussed the value of the coalition and acknowledged that it is the strongest regional voice in promoting economic development in the Miami Valley. Mr. Klopsch noted that the *Dayton Daily News* may soon be publishing a story regarding the coalition's work. That story might include discussion on public oversight of coalition finances. Mayor Duncan highlighted that the coalition is our lead agency in promoting Wright Patt Air Force Base and is therefore critical to the region. Vice Mayor Byington noted that public accountability is important and necessary. Council will discuss the renewal membership again at the next work session.
- Oakwood Historical Society Interview: Mr. Klopsch commented that on Wednesday he will sit for an interview with Harry Ebeling of the Oakwood Historical Society... this as part of an ongoing project in creating an archive of video interviews to record Oakwood history.

There being no other business, Mayor Duncan adjourned the work session at 6:25 p.m.



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