

CITY OF OAKWOOD
COUNCIL AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

7:30 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. MINUTES OF AUGUST 5 REGULAR SESSION, WORK SESSION & EXECUTIVE SESSION, AUGUST 8 EXECUTIVE SESSION, AUGUST 9 EXECUTIVE SESSION, AUGUST 14 EXECUTIVE SESSION, AUGUST 19 WORK SESSION & EXECUTIVE SESSION, SEPTEMBER 4 EXECUTIVE SESSION AND SEPTEMBER 9 EXECUTIVE SESSION
- V. STATUS REPORTS
 - Auditor of State Award, Mayor Duncan
 - Citizen Committee Appointment
- VI. VISITORS
 - July and August Beautification Award Winners
- VII. LEGISLATION
 - A Resolution to recognize Carol Collins, Mayor Duncan
 - A Resolution to approve Existing Property Tax Amounts and Rates, Vice Mayor Byington
- VIII. STAFF REPORT – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- IX. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT
- X. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- XI. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULAR SESSION SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 7, 2024

A RESOLUTION

BY: _____

NO: _____

TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR 50 YEARS AND
COUNTING OF PUBLIC SERVICE BY LEISURE SERVICES
DIRECTOR AND HORTICULTURIST CAROL D. COLLINS.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1974, Carol D. Collins was hired by the city of Oakwood as City Horticulturist, a position she held until March 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1998, Carol Collins was appointed to the position of Leisure Services Director, a position she continues to hold to this day; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2024, Carol surpassed Harry W. Carter as the longest serving employee of the city of Oakwood; Harry Carter served in the Oakwood Public Works Department from May 9, 1922 until December 31, 1971, a period of 49 years, seven months and 22 days; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2024, Carol celebrated her 50th anniversary as an employee of the city of Oakwood, a truly remarkable milestone; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the past 50 years, Carol has served with utmost distinction and with an unmatched commitment to the betterment of the city she so dearly loves; and

WHEREAS, Carol’s positive impact on the community can be seen throughout the entire city, including every tree-lined public street and boulevard, Shafor Park, Orchardly Park, Fairridge Park, Cook Park and Huffman Park, the City Administration/Public Safety Building, Oakwood Community Center and J. David Foell Public Works Center, Loy Garden, Elizabeth Gardens, Houk Stream, Francine’s Garden, and the enchanting Smith Memorial Gardens, referred to as “one of the finest tiny public gardens in Ohio” by Ohio Magazine; and

WHEREAS, in her roles as Leisure Services Director and City Horticulturist, Carol has shouldered primary responsibility for maintaining and continually enhancing the Oakwood community ambience, which is matched by no other community in the Miami Valley; and

WHEREAS, Carol Collins has served, and continues to serve, Oakwood with an incredible sense of duty and personal integrity, and with the highest degree of professionalism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I.

The Council of the city of Oakwood accords very special public recognition and thanks to Carol D. Collins for reaching the 50-year milestone of outstanding public service to the city of Oakwood.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKWOOD this 16th day of September, 2024.

William Duncan
Mayor

Steven Byington
Vice Mayor

Rob Stephens
Member of Council

Leigh Turben
Member of Council

Healy Jackson
Member of Council

Norbert Klopsch
City Manager

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

TO THE CLERK:
Publication is not required.

City Attorney Robert F. Jacques

Tax Year 2024/2025

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED
BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES
AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR**

(City Council)

Revised Code, Secs, 5705.34 - 5705.35

The Council of the City of Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio met in regular session on the 16th day of September 2024, at the office of Oakwood City Council with the following members present:

- MR. WILLIAM DUNCAN.....
- MR. STEVEN BYINGTON.....
- MR. ROBERT P. STEPHENS
- MRS. LEIGH TURBEN.....
- MRS. HEALY JACKSON.....

_____ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Montgomery County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board, together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill tax limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said City the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

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and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Council be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.

_____ seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

_____,
_____,
_____,
_____,
_____,
_____.

Adopted the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Clerk of Council
Oakwood City
Montgomery County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

Original On File

The State of Ohio, Montgomery County,

I, Lori Stacel, Clerk of this Council of Oakwood City, in said County, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original minutes _____ now on file with said Council, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

WITNESS my signature, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Clerk of Council
Oakwood City
Montgomery County, Ohio

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No:

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES
AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET
COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE
NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND
CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY
AUDITOR.

(City Council)

Adopted _____, 2024

Clerk of Council

Filed _____, 2024

County Auditor

By _____
Deputy

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SCHEDULE A
SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION
AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES

FUND	Amount Approved By Budget Commission Inside 10 M. Limitation	Amount To Be Derived From Levies Outside 10 M. Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate To Be Levied	
			Inside 10 M. Limit	Outside 10 M. Limit
City of Oakwood - Tax Year 2024/2025	Column I	Column II	III	IV
General Fund.....	1,607,186		3.58	
General Fund.....		1,556,384		5.13
TOTAL	1,607,186	1,556,384	3.58	5.13

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SCHEDULE B
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION
Carry to Sch A

FUND	Maximum Rate Authorized To Be Levied	County Auditor's Estimate Of Yield Of Levy (Carry To Sch A Column II)	
GENERAL FUND:			
Current Expense Levy authorized by voters 11/02/21 not to exceed FIVE years	2.72	474,451	
Current Expense Levy authorized by voters 3/19/24 not to exceed FIVE years	2.41	1,081,933	