

MARCH 2, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on March 2, 2020. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the February 3 regular session and work session.

STATUS REPORTS

- Proclamation – Mayor Bill Duncan read a proclamation recognizing March as “Red Cross Month”.
- Citizen Committee Appointments – City Council approved the committee appointments of Nicole Motto to the Budget Review Committee and Larry Henry to the Personnel Appeals Board.
- Voting Precincts – Mayor Bill Duncan provided an update on several polling location changes that will impact Oakwood residents beginning with the March 17, 2020 Primary Election.
- Public Safety Update – Mayor Bill Duncan read a letter that Lieutenant Bradley M. Lambert sent to TCSU (Tactical Crime Suppression Unit) Director Robert Green recognizing Detective Jeff Yount, Jr.

VISITORS

- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Program – Board of Health member Dr. Sallie Wilson and Oakwood resident Leigh Ann Fulford provided information regarding suicide awareness and prevention.

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- A Resolution of Necessity for 2020 Sidewalk Repair Project.
- A Resolution of Necessity for 2021 Street Lighting.
- A Resolution of Necessity for energy improvement projects in Energy Special Improvement Districts.
- An Ordinance to Proceed with special energy improvement projects in Energy Special Improvement Districts.

Oakwood City Council conducted a first reading on the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to Proceed with the 2020 Sidewalk Repair Project.
- An Ordinance to Proceed with the 2021 Street Lighting Program.
- An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the 2019 Sidewalk Repair Project.
- An Ordinance to adopt a credit system from the Stormwater Utility for stormwater runoff reductions.
- An Ordinance to amend rental inspection requirements.

STAFF REPORT

- Personnel & Properties Update: Mrs. Jennifer Wilder provided an update on zoning and property maintenance, the pre-sale/rental inspection program, the Vectren gas line improvement project, development/construction updates, business updates and personnel updates.

CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS – City Manager Norbert Klopsch provided an update on how the Shroyer Road roadway improvement project has addressed safety concerns that were identified in a 2016 Shroyer Road Safety Study.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Chris Epley reminded everyone that the Primary Election is on March 17.
- Mayor Bill Duncan commented on a recent *Site Selection* magazine article announcing that the Dayton metro area ranked first among cities of its size for economic development and that this is the 14th consecutive year that the Dayton metro area has ranked in the top 10 for economic development projects. Mayor Duncan read comments that he made at the February 2015 city council meeting regarding the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp, and involvement of Richard Dutro, his uncle. Mr. Dutro passed away last week at the age of 93.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.