

## **NOVEMBER 2, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

Council meeting minutes were approved for the October 5 regular session and work session, and the October 26 executive session.

### **STATUS REPORTS**

- Scarecrow Row Award Winners – The 2020 Scarecrow Row award winners were recognized. The awards will be hand-delivered to the winners.
- Beautification Award Winners – A video was shown featuring the 2020 Beautification Award winners. The certificates will be mailed to the winners.

### **LEGISLATION**

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to amend 2020 appropriations to address additional coronavirus funds.
- A Resolution addressing the use of CARES Act funding for Safety Department personnel costs.

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

- An Ordinance to approve updates to the Traffic and General Offenses Codes.

### **CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

City Manager Norbert Klopsch reported on the following:

- The Oakwood Community Center recently launched a new website offering online program and event registration.
- Leaf collection season is in full swing. Property owners are encouraged to view the bi-weekly yard debris collection map and place leaves into the roadway gutter just a day or two before their scheduled pick-up day.
- Later this month, the City will complete a storm sewer improvement project on Ridgewood Avenue between Schenck and E. Schantz.
- Mr. Klopsch thanked the large section of the Oakwood community that dealt with the Vectren gas line replacement work. This year's project is completed, but the multi-year project still has two or three more years to go. When completed, 100% of the natural gas infrastructure in Oakwood will be rebuilt.
- The 2021 budget will be presented to City Council at the December 14 City Council meeting. It will be a balanced budget with no proposals of new taxes or fee increases.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Vice Mayor Steve Byington wished everyone a happy Veterans Day and a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.
- Mayor Bill Duncan reminded everyone that tomorrow is Election Day and encouraged everyone to vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.