

DECEMBER 14, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on December 14, 2020. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the November 2 regular session and the November 16 work session.

STATUS REPORTS – NONE

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to approve updates to the Traffic and General Offenses Codes.
- An Ordinance to approve the 2021 Budget.
- An Ordinance to amend 2020 appropriations to address additional Coronavirus funds.
- An Ordinance to amend 2020 appropriations for an Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation dividend.
- An Ordinance to amend the lease agreement with the Wright Library Board of Trustees.
- An Ordinance to amend the organization and staffing schedule.

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

- An Ordinance to regulate the usage of toy vehicles on public streets, alleys and sidewalks.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Norbert Klopsch reported on the following:

- Mr. Klopsch thanked City Council for approving the 2021 budget. He shared that he looks forward to being able to continue providing services to the community in 2021.
- The Oakwood Public Safety Department recently responded to a medic call where the resident needing assistance was COVID positive. Without hesitation, the medic crew responded wearing appropriate protective equipment and provided the needed medical assistance. Mr. Klopsch mentioned this to the community as a reminder that city staff continues to provide emergency and essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Oakwood Public Works Department completed the annual training to prepare for snow operations. City staff is ready to respond to snow events and to keep roads safe in the winter.
- The city of Kettering began construction in early December on the Ridgeway Road Bridge Replacement project. The project includes the complete replacement of the bridge. It is expected to be finished in the fall of 2021. The city of Kettering's website has additional information on the lane and roadway closures as well as construction details and progress updates.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Rob Stephens thanked Leisure Services Director Carol Collins and her staff for going above and beyond with the Holiday of Lights Drive Through event this past Sunday. He also thanked everyone in the City for taking the time to display holiday lights. He closed his comments by wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday season.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington shared that Thursday, December 17 is the 117th anniversary of the Wright brother's first flight. There will be a virtual celebration online event shown on Wright Brothers National Memorial's Facebook page. He added that a B-1 Bomber will fly over Dayton at 10:35 a.m. that day.
- Mayor Bill Duncan read letters from a Kettering citizen and an Oakwood citizen recognizing the Oakwood Public Safety Department. He then reported on a structure fire that occurred on the north side of Volusia last week. Mayor Bill Duncan closed his comments by thanking all city employees for working hard day in and day out.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.