

## MAY 3, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on May 3, 2021. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the April 5, 2021 regular session, work session and executive session.

### STATUS REPORTS

- Citizen Committee Appointments – City Council appointed Nancy Drozd, Gregg Smith and Evan Brooks to the Beautification Committee.

VISITORS – No visitors.

### LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to levy special assessments for 2022 Street Lighting.
- An Ordinance adopting the 2022 tax budget.
- An Ordinance to provide an appropriation for a refuse packer.
- An Ordinance to provide an appropriation for recycling improvements to the Public Works Center.
- An Ordinance to establish a new fund for federal American Rescue Plan grant money.
- An Ordinance to terminate Special Revenue Fund 209.

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

- An Ordinance to exempt certain purchases via broker from formal bidding requirements.

### STAFF REPORT

- Finance Department Presentation: Finance Director Cindy Stafford updated Council on the following topics: 2020 year-end finances; 2021 financials through March 31; the Income Tax Department; and payment options for city services.

### CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager Norbert Klopsch provided an update on the following:

- The basketball courts at Orchardly Park and Shafor Park opened on Monday, April 5.
- The rubber surface playground area at Orchardly Park is being replaced. Weather permitting, the playground should be open later this week.
- The Shafor Park Tennis Facility will be resurfaced in a few weeks. The work is being done under warranty. The facility will be closed for a period of 6 – 8 weeks.
- The Public Works Center is replacing two old refuse packers.
- The Public Works Center will be improving the recycling center. There will be a new circular traffic design at the entrance of the Public Works Center. The recycling center will be available 24-7.
- The Oakwood Inclusion Coalition (OIC) had a second general membership meeting on April 28.
- By the end of June, the Oakwood Public Safety Department will have operational in-car and body cameras.

### COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Leigh Turben shared that the Oakwood Historical Society has an exclusive single house tour planned for June 19.
- Councilmember Rob Stephens reminded everyone of “That Day in May” on Saturday, May 15. He congratulated students, parents and school staff on a successful school year. There will be a well-deserved parade on Friday, May 21 to honor Oakwood graduating seniors.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington encouraged everyone to attend the “That Day in May” events. He shared that this week is “Teacher Appreciation Week.” He encouraged people to reach out to teachers to recognize their hard work, adaptability and resiliency.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.