

DECEMBER 13, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on December 13, 2021. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the November 1, 2021 regular session, work session and executive session, and November 15, 2021 work session.

STATUS REPORTS

- **PSO Swear-in** – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized new Public Safety Officers Ross Green and Matt Staley, and their families. He then administered the Oath of Office. Chief Alan Hill welcomed and introduced PSO Green and PSO Staley.
- **2020-21 Tactical Crime Suppression Unit (TCSU) Awards** – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized Captain Mike Jones and Detective Kasey Ballinger for receiving the 2020 TCSU Award and Public Safety Officer Ryan Wells for receiving the 2021 TCSU Award.
- **Public Safety Recognition** – Mayor Duncan read thank you letters commending Oakwood Public Safety Officers Glen Evans and Greg Ortel, and Lieutenant Chuck Balaj.
- **Property Defacement**: Mayor Bill Duncan and Chief Alan Hill commented on a series of stickers that were found posted to street signs and street light posts in the Shroyer Road right-of-way near Oakwood’s shared border with Kettering and Dayton over the past week.

VISITORS

- Madeline Iseli, Interim Chair of the Oakwood Inclusion Coalition (OIC), addressed City Council about the property defacement on behalf of the Oakwood Inclusion Coalition Leadership Team.

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to approve updates to the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, Mr. Stephens
- An Ordinance to approve the 2022 Budget, Vice Mayor Byington
- An Ordinance to amend the personnel schedule, Vice Mayor Byington
- An Ordinance to amend compensation rates for Oakwood Court, Vice Mayor Byington
- An Ordinance to amend the organization and staffing schedule, Vice Mayor Byington

2022 BUDGET

- Finance Director Cindy Stafford gave a presentation on the 2022 city budget.

AN OAKWOOD MOMENT

- Councilmember Leigh Turben invited Oakwood Historical Society member Debra Edwards to speak about the Oakwood Historical Society’s third annual Holiday Home Tour.

CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS

- In City Manager Norbert Klopsch’s absence, Ms. Collins wished everyone a happy holiday season. She thanked the Oakwood Beautification Committee and Oakwood Rotary for helping to make the December 12 Holiday of Lights event a magical night for the community.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Leigh Turben wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season.
- Councilmember Anne Hilton congratulated the Leisure Services Department for another wonderful Holiday of Lights event.
- Councilmember Rob Stephens congratulated and welcomed Public Safety Officers Ross Green and Matt Staley. He wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington shared that Friday, December 17 is the 118th anniversary of the Wright brother's first flight.
- Mayor Bill Duncan recognized former Mayor Jeff Ireland for being nominated as a *Dayton Daily News* "Community Gem". He also recognized Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley, Moraine Mayor Elaine Allison and Kettering Mayor Don Patterson on their retirement and for their dedicated years of community service.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.