

## **DECEMBER 5, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING**

City Council met in public session on December 5, 2022. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the November 7, 2022 regular session, work session and executive session.

STATUS REPORTS – None.

VISITORS – None.

### LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to amend Section 151.03, *Disposal of Lost, Abandoned, Stolen, Seized or Forfeited Property*, of the Oakwood Administrative Code, Mrs. Turben
- An Ordinance to approve updates to the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, Mr. Stephens
- An Ordinance to approve the 2023 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
- An Ordinance to renew a Land Use Agreement, Mrs. Turben

### 2023 BUDGET

City Manager Norbert Klopsch gave an overview of the 2023 city budget. Budget Review Committee Vice Chair Bill Frapwell reported that the 32-member citizen budget review committee met on November 29 and recommends approval of the 2023 budget.

### AN OAKWOOD MOMENT

Councilmember Anne Hilton recognized the Oakwood Public Safety Department's Citizen Police Academy.

### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Norbert Klopsch thanked City Council for approving the 2023 budget. He then recognized the following Department Heads for their service and dedication to the city of Oakwood: Leisure Services Director Carol Collins; Finance Director Cindy Stafford; Public Safety Director Alan Hill; Law Director Rob Jacques; Personnel and Properties Director Jennifer Wilder; Engineering and Public Works Director Doug Spitler; and Staff Engineer Chris Kuzma.

### COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Leigh Turben shared that the Oakwood Historical Society's fourth annual Holiday Home Tour was last weekend. The event would not be possible without the generous and gracious home owners who open their home for people to tour. She wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season.
- Councilmember Anne Hilton reminded everyone of the annual Holiday of Lights Ceremony held at Shafor Park at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.
- Mayor Bill Duncan stated that with the help of City Council, city staff and the citizens, Oakwood remains well governed, well managed and financially strong. City Council members have no hidden agendas and care about doing the right thing for the citizens of Oakwood. Mayor Duncan closed his comments by thanking City Manager Norbert Klopsch for leading city staff who continue to provide excellent city services.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.