

APRIL 3, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

City Council met in public session on April 3, 2023. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the March 6, 2023 regular session, work session and executive session, and March 27, 2023 work session and executive session.

STATUS REPORTS

- Oakwood Public Safety Department – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized the fine services provided by the Oakwood Public Safety Department.
- PSO Swear-In – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized new Public Safety Officer Joe Dues and his family. He then administered the Oath of Office. Chief Alan Hill welcomed and introduced PSO Dues.
- Citizen Committee Appointments – City Council reappointed Nina Anglin to the Personnel Appeals Board; Chuck Ellis (Precinct B), Tim Judge (Precinct C) and Judy Steiger (Precinct F) to the Property Maintenance Board and appointed of Dr. Elizabeth Hardy to the Board of Health; Abby Riedel and Phil Wittmer to the Personnel Appeals Board; and Katy Tribble (Precinct H) and Scott Fischer (Precinct H) to the Property Maintenance Board.
- Proclamation – Mayor Duncan read a proclamation designating April as “Fair Housing Month.”
- Proclamation – Mayor Duncan read a proclamation designating the week of April 23 as “Arbor Week.”

VISITORS

- Oakwood Inclusion Coalition 2022 Annual Report – Judy Cook, former mayor and vice chair of the Oakwood Inclusion Coalition, reported on the organization’s activities over the last year.
- Pinwheels for National Child Abuse Awareness – Oakwood resident Terri Jones and Director Libby Nicholson with CARE House shared information about the work of Care House and the pinwheel project.

LEGISLATION

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance to Proceed with the 2024 Street Lighting Program.
- An Ordinance to Proceed with the 2023 Sidewalk Repair Program.
- A Resolution to approve an opioid settlement agreement.

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

- An Ordinance to levy special assessments for the 2024 Street Lighting.
- An Ordinance adopting the 2024 tax budget.

STAFF REPORT

Public Works Update: Mr. Doug Spitler, Engineering and Public Works Director, updated Council on various Public Works projects and operations.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

City Manager Norbert Klopsch thanked Mr. Spitler for his thorough report.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Leigh Turben shared that the “Wright at Home” event is scheduled for Sunday, April 23. Additional information on the event is available on The Oakwood Historical Society’s website.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington reminded everyone that The Friends of Smith Gardens "Perennial Sale" will be held on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 at the Oakwood Community Center.
- Mayor Bill Duncan shared that 53 years ago, he and his wife had their first date watching the Harlem Globetrotters at the University of Dayton Arena. They were married three years later and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in December.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.