

## **SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING**

City Council met in a public session on September 18, 2023. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the August 7, 2023 regular session, work session and executive session.

### **STATUS REPORTS**

- Proclamation recognizing September 17-23 as “Constitution Week” – Mayor Bill Duncan read a proclamation recognizing September 17-23 as “Constitution Week.”
- Auditor of State Award – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized Finance Director Cindy Stafford, CPA, for once again completing a successful financial audit and receiving the Auditor of State Award.
- Electricity Aggregation Program – Law Director Rob Jacques provided an update on the MVCC program and the methods by which Oakwood electricity customers can now enroll in the program.
- Staffing Changes – Law Director Rob Jacques commented on the promotion of Ethan Kroger to Planning & Zoning Manager and the appointment of Sangita Anand to Human Resources Manager.

### **VISITORS**

- Oakwood Teen Court Advisor Chris Conard: Teen Court Advisor Chris Conard provided a brief update on the operation of the Oakwood Teen Court.
- 2023 July and August Beautification Award Winners: Mayor Bill Duncan recognized the 2023 July and August Beautification Award winners.
- An Oakwood resident suggested that the vacant lot at 1313 Far Hills Avenue be converted into a low-maintenance biodiversity-friendly park commemorating Oakwood resident Joe Desch.
- An Oakwood resident spoke about September being Suicide Prevention Month.

### **LEGISLATION**

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- A Resolution appointing the Oakwood Law Director to the Board of Dayton Regional Energy Special Improvement District.
- A Resolution to approve Existing Property Tax Amounts and Rates.

### **STAFF REPORT**

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

### **AN OAKWOOD MOMENT**

Councilmember Leigh Turben highlighted the Oakwood Community Center Blood Drive.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Bill Duncan read a letter from Harman School Principal Sarah Patterson recognizing the efforts of Oakwood Public Safety Officer Jeff Payne.

The public meeting concluded at 8:37 p.m.