

## **JANUARY 2, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING**

City Council met in public session on January 2, 2024. Here are the highlights.

### **ORGANIZATION MEETING**

- City Attorney Rob Jacques administered the Oath of Office to Bill Duncan, Steve Byington and Healy Jackson who were elected for four-year terms on City Council.
- City Council re-elected Bill Duncan as mayor and Steve Byington as vice mayor.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the December 4, 2023 regular session and work session.

### **STATUS REPORT**

- Council Committee Assignments – City Council approved its 2024 committee assignments.
- 2024 Committee Appointments – City Council and city staff are in the process of identifying citizen volunteers for future appointment.

### **VISITORS**

- State Representative Andrea White – Representative White presented a proclamation from the Ohio Statehouse recognizing the Oakwood Finance Department's Excellence in Financial Reporting.
- 2023 Holiday Decorating Award Winners – Mayor Bill Duncan recognized the holiday decorating award winners as images of their homes were displayed via a PowerPoint presentation.

### **LEGISLATION**

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- A Resolution recognizing Anne Hilton.
- An Ordinance imposing a 1-year moratorium on Marijuana in Oakwood.

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

- An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 1313 Far Hills Avenue.

### **AN OAKWOOD MOMENT**

- Mrs. Turben highlighted the Oakwood Public Works Department.

### **CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

City Manager Norbert Klopsch commented on the completion of the leaf collection season, a Styrofoam collection event at the Public Works Recycling Center and provided construction updates. He also recognized Finance Director Cindy Stafford and the Finance Department for their excellent work.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilmember Healy Jackson shared that she is happy to be on City Council and looks forward to working with everyone.
- Councilmember Leigh Turben congratulated Mrs. Jackson on her election and shared her hopes for peace in the new year.
- Councilmember Rob Stephens congratulated Finance Director Cindy Stafford and her staff, and Mrs. Jackson on her election to City Council.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington welcomed Mrs. Jackson to City Council. He congratulated Mayor Duncan on his re-election and reappointment as mayor; the holiday award winners for finding festive and legal ways to celebrate the holiday season; and Tony Klepacz and Bruce Duke from the city of Kettering on their retirement from city council and wished them the best of luck.
- Mayor Bill Duncan thanked City Council for re-electing him as mayor and Mr. Byington as vice mayor. He then recognized several Public Safety Officers for their recent accomplishments.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.