

## **FEBRUARY 5, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING**

City Council met in public session on February 5, 2024. Here are the highlights.

Council meeting minutes were approved for the January 2, 2024 regular session & work session, and January 22, 2024 work session.

### **STATUS REPORT**

- 2024 State of the City Address – Mayor Bill Duncan delivered the 2024 State of the City Address.
- Citizen Committee Appointments – City Council appointed Kevin Hill to the Planning Commission and Christine Yankel to the BZA, and reappointed Dr. Tom Hardy to the ADA Compliance Committee; Katy Dalrymple and Nancy Drozd to the Beautification Committee; Nick Endsley to the BZA; Dave Dickerson (Precinct B), Jeff Woeste (Precinct B), William Meyer (Precinct F), Bill Rieger (Precinct F), John Gray (Precinct G), Beth Ritzert (Precinct G), Mike Ruetschle (Precinct H) and Mark Risley (Precinct H) to the BRC; and Kathy Luckett to the Property Maintenance Board.
- Council Policy Update – Council approved a policy regarding the agenda process for work sessions and executive sessions.

### **VISITORS**

Rose Lounsbury, 222 Wonderly Avenue, shared that she will be a candidate on the March 19 ballot for Ohio House of Representatives in District 36, which includes all of Oakwood, Kettering, Riverside, East Dayton, and downtown Dayton.

### **LEGISLATION**

Oakwood City Council approved the following legislation:

- An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 1313 Far Hills Avenue, Vice Mayor Byington
- A Resolution to support appointments to the Countywide 9-1-1 Program Review Committee, Mr. Stephens
- An Ordinance to provide a supplemental appropriation to purchase a power load cot for Medic 27, Vice Mayor Byington

### **STAFF REPORT**

Public Safety Department Presentation: Chief Alan Hill, Public Safety Director, referenced a PowerPoint presentation and updated Council on the following topics: Crime Statistics; EMS Trends; Fire Trends; Personnel Changes; In-service Training Program; the Citizen Police Academy; Medic 26 Replacement and Public Right-of-way Management.

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

City Manager Norbert Klopsch commented on the 2023 Annual Report, the city website, the 2023 budget book and the ongoing construction work along Far Hills Avenue.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilmember Healy Jackson mentioned that January was school board member appreciation month. She suggested that people show their appreciation by attending the community meetings that Dr. Gupta scheduled to involve citizens in the strategic planning process. The next meeting is at 9 p.m. this Thursday at the Oakwood Community Center. Mrs. Jackson noted that she attended the naturalization ceremony that took place at the Oakwood High School last month. She was inspired by the new US citizens and pointed out that an Oakwood resident, Carol Enns, became a US citizen that day.
- Vice Mayor Steve Byington commended Mayor Duncan on another fantastic State of the City address.
- Mayor Bill Duncan shared that when he joined Council, former Mayor Judy Cook suggested that he become familiar with and speak about Oakwood community ambience. He did not understand what that meant at the time, but now he does.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.