

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
2023-09-12

**ATTENDANCE**

Johnnie Warren, President  
Elaine Gaither, At- Large  
Chris Callender, Ward 1  
Eloise Hardin, Ward 2  
Paggie Matlock, Ward 3  
Mary Davis, Ward 4  
Candace Williams, Ward 5

**ABSENT**

Daniel Marinucci, Chief Bldg. Official	Brian L. Thompson– Finance Director
Mark Garratt, Police Department	Tom Haba, Service Director
Dave Tapp – Fire Department	Gary V Gottschalk, Mayor
Ross Cirincione, Prosecutor	James Climer, Law Director
Carlean Perez – Recreation Director	
Ed Hren, Village Engineer	

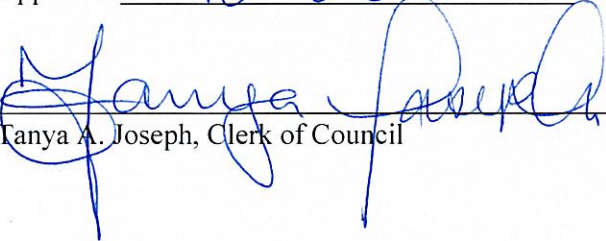
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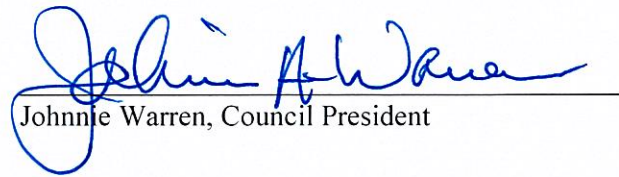
Meeting opened at 9:04pm by Warren

**Hardin:** We talked about the fact we have local talent, and as a Council, maybe we can do something about it. Candace, do you have something I asked you about? **Williams:** I did, I forgot to bring it, Hubb's Groove is \$2000.00. **Hardin:** The other band is Hubb's Groove. They performed three Wednesday's ago at Warrensville, at Lee-Mile's reunion, they are everywhere. **Warren:** And they are on the boat. **Hardin:** I'm asking Council, what we have is a contract to give some idea of what is involved. This promoter, Greg Williams, he's actually your neighbor. He puts together entire concerts, the staging, the equipment, everything. He offered me pricing, so if this Council is interested, I know we are talking budgeting. What are your thoughts on having the locals perform at some time in October. I took the liberty of asking Dee about the park and the Community Center. We can have it at the Community Center If the weather is bad. **Williams:** You told me October 7<sup>th</sup> at the community park and October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. **Warren:** Let's make it October 7<sup>th</sup>, because October 28<sup>th</sup> is our five-year anniversary and we have never been anywhere. We finally decided to go somewhere. **Williams:** The 7<sup>th</sup> may be better weather wise. **Hardin:** So, I am asking because we've done it before. Remember we use to have home days? It was a part of the recreation budget. Finance Director has left, and we are the keepers of the dollars. **Warren:** We have the money; we will take it from the recreation budget. **Williams:** We have less than three weeks to plan this and get advertising out. **Hardin:** Do we want to do both bands? **Williams:** We can do two bands. **Hardin:** how much is our budget? **Williams:** Can we get pricing on paper? We need to create a budget and then see how much we have. We don't know what anything costs. **Warren:** As soon as you get the information, just pass it to everybody. **Hardin:** So, you'll have those numbers tomorrow? Because he offered them, I didn't know how much of his business we wanted. **Williams:** Just make sure whatever quote he gives us; he knows it's going to become public record. **Hardin:** There was no set dollar amount, it just tells you here, really simple. The responsibilities, this band will pay for whatever set time, half an hour break, and then when they end. As far as money is concerned, it says that the client agrees to pay the performer a guaranteed amount of, that's the dollar amount, in the form of certified check or cash. **Gaither:** The half hour break is when they have a two-hour time frame. **Warren:** The question we have to ask ourselves is if we are going to have one band, is one thing, but if we have two that's four hours. **Williams:** It should be four hours. **Hardin:** Has to be a certified check, due prior or the day of. Tommy can supply electricity anywhere in the park. We got a whole field, there's plenty of room. **Williams:** October service is still pretty decent weather. **Stevens:** I like what we are doing now. But I would like to see it be a part of the Recreation Department's agenda to include local talent. **Hardin:** Well, after this, Council will require it as a matter of fact. If we have to write it, put it in the ordinance we will. I will get that to everyone we are still

sticking with October 7<sup>th</sup>. **Williams:** 12pm-4pm will be the hottest time of the day. **Hardin:** Ok, that's a Saturday, 12pm-4pm. **Warren:** Are we including refreshments. **Hardin:** Yes. **Gaither:** Are we having food trucks? **Hardin:** Yes, let's have food trucks for sure. **Matlock:** Something for the kids. **Warren:** Is the food truck going to be free? **Williams:** Maybe we can have free hot dogs and chips. We can talk to Ms. Sharon's food truck. She'll create hot dogs and chips for us if we want. She'll do that in addition to her food. **Davis:** She will be at Family Dollar on Saturday. **Williams:** Hot dogs, drinks, and chips. **Hardin:** Have you ever gone to Bedford on the commons? They have movie, screen as big as this room, it's fabulous. I got all the information on that, the company that does it is right here in Oakwood. **Warren:** I would suggest if you don't mind. Once you solidify it with the guys. Maybe Ms. Williams can have Hubb talk to them so they can get an understanding of the setup. **Hardin:** Oh, they know they will be working together. We have to talk about this. **Warren:** This is just a grant for those four projects that we talked about. So, we just need authorization. **Hardin:** Ok, so we did discuss it. I want to reemphasize nothing goes on the agenda unless it goes to work. **Warren:** The Mayor is authorize to put things on the agenda. **Hardin:** Just by himself? **Warren:** Just by himself. **Hardin:** Ok, that's good. **Warren:** Can I get a motion to adjourn?

Motion to adjourn made by Hardin seconded by Callender  
YES VOTE: Warren, Callender, Hardin, Matlock, Williams Motion Passed  
Adjourned at 9:26pm

Approved 10.10.23  
  
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

  
Johnnie Warren, Council President