



VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING

June 9, 2026

7:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Council President -Eloise Hardin	Mayor -Erica L Nikolic
President Pro Tem -Norman Bliss	Law -J Climer/J Montello
Ward 1 Council -Taunya Scruggs	Finance -Karen Howse
Ward 2 Council -Yvonne Evans-Warren	Service -Tom Haba
Ward 3 Council -Paggie Matlock	Fire -Dave Tapp
Ward 4 Council -Mary Davis	Building -Vacant
Ward 5 Council -Malcolm Sims, Jr.	Engineer -Matt Jones
	Recreation -Karen Gaither

4. Minutes
 - A. May 26th Council Meeting
 - B. May 30th Special Meeting
 - C. June 2nd Special Meeting

5. Correspondence- Clerks Office

6. Departmental Reports

MAYOR – ERICA NIKOLIC	FIRE-DAVE TAPP
LAW-J CLIMER/J MONTELLO	BUILDING-VACANT
FINANCE-KAREN HOWSE	SERVICE-TOM HABA
POLICE-MARK GARRATT	ENGINEER-MATT JONES
RECREATION-KAREN GAITHER	

7. Ward Reports & Committee Reports

8. **Open Floor Comments from the Village Residents** (comments in general- please state your name, address, and you wish to discuss for the record. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes. Thank you. Please sign in to speak.)

Executive Session (if warranted).

To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employee or official.

9. Legislation

2026 – 50

Introduced by Council
as a whole

**AN ORDINANCE REORGANIZING THE CLERK OF COURTS
OFFICE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

10. Adjournment

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD

WORK SESSION

6:00 PM

JUNE 9, 2026

1. Call meeting to order
 2. Discussion by Mayor and Department Heads of Matters to be brought to the attention of Council if present.
 3. Questions of Mayor and Department Heads concerning Legislation or potential Legislation to be considered at future Council meetings.
 4. Discussion of items of draft Legislation or potential Legislation to be considered at future Council meetings.
Executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employee or official.
 5. Matters Deemed Appropriate.
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2024-WS-43 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH CEP RENEWABLES OH, LLC FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE AS A SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT WITH ATTENDANT RECREATIONAL USES

2024-WS-45 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CREtelligent AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

6. Adjournment

Reminder to set date(s) for: Hardin

Council Education Courses	Hardin
Clerk of Council	Hardin
Municipal complex	Hardin
Disaster Recovery Plan	Hardin
Human Resources	Hardin
Five Year Plan	Hardin
Recreation Budget & Events	Scruggs

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 50

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN ORDINANCE REORGANIZING THE CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Oakwood Mayor’s Court no longer hears cases and operates only as a violations bureau which has significantly decreased the workload of the Clerk of Courts office; and,

WHEREAS, given the foregoing change and other economic developments, Council finds it necessary to reorganize the positions authorized in the Clerk of Courts office;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 2026, the Clerk of Courts position is re-classified to part-time with the Clerk to work a maximum twenty (20) hours per week through December 31, 2026 after which the position shall be abolished.

SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2027, the position of Chief Deputy Clerk of the Oakwood Mayor’s Court shall be entitled Mayor’s Court Clerk and shall perform all duties presently performed by the Clerk of Courts and Assistant Clerk of Courts.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being the need to efficiently and economically perform the duties of the Clerk of Courts office, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Eloise Hardin, President of Council

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

Presented to the
Mayor _____

Approved: _____

Mayor, Erica Nikolic

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2026 - 50 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2026 - 50 was duly posted on the ____ day of _____, 2026, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers in the locations and manner provided in the Village Charter.

Carol Jackson, Clerk of Council

DATED: _____