

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD

COUNCIL MEETING

September 8, 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 -Debra Hladky	Law Director- Brendan Heil Assistant Law Director - John Montello
Ward 1 Council -Taunya Scruggs	Interim 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 Dept Mgr. – Rodney Stephens
Ward 5 Council -Malcolm Sims, Jr.	Engineer -Matt Jones
	Recreation -Karen Gaither
	Police – John Freeman

4. **Council At-Large Oath of Office – Debra Hladky**

5. **Minutes**

A. 2026 Council Meetings Still Under Review

6. **Correspondence- Clerks Office**

- Tentative Records Commission Mtg on Thurs. September 10, 2026
- Shred Day is Saturday, September 12, 2026

7. **Departmental Reports**

MAYOR – ERICA NIKOLIC

LAW-J MONTELLO/ J CLIMER

INTERIM FINANCE-KAREN HOWSE

POLICE-JOHN FREEMAN

RECREATION-KAREN GAITHER

FIRE-DAVE TAPP

BLDG DEPT. MGR-RODNEY STEPHENS

SERVICE-TOM HABA

ENGINEER-MATT JONES

8. Ward Reports & Committee Reports

9. **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.

10. Legislation

2026-92 Introduced by Mayor	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551 OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, UPON THE REAL ESTATE FROM WHICH THE NUISANCE (ATTACHMENT)
2026-91 Introduced by Council as a whole	A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (ATTACHMENT)
2026-90 Introduced by Mayor and Council as a Whole	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD TO PAY AN OUTSTANDING INVOICE FROM THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,813.91, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (ATTACHED INVOICE)
2026-89 Introduced by Mayor and Council as a whole	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATIVE TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (ATTACHMENT)
2026-87 Introduced by Mayor	A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDING AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS) FOR COMMUNITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE 2026 CATCH BASIN REPAIR PROGRAM DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
2026-88 Introduced by Mayor and Council as a whole	AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FUNDING OF CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

11. Discussions

- a. Videography and Streaming Services Contract with Maria Kennedy Dillingham (Contractor)
- b. Videography and Streaming Services Contract with Alfred Cleveland (Contractor)

12. Adjournment