



City of Hudson, Ohio

Meeting Agenda - Final City Council Workshop

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Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council (At-Large)
Dennis N. Hanink, Council Member (Ward 1)
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Keith W. Smith, Council Member (Ward 4)
Casey M. Weinstein, Council Member (Ward 2)
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Jane Howington, City Manager
R. Todd Hunt, City Solicitor
Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

7:30 PM

Town Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Correspondence and Council Comments
3. Proposed Consent Agenda Items
4. Legislation and Other Discussion Items

- A. [16-0008](#) **Presentation: Orientation Training Session**
Executive Summary: City Solicitor Todd Hunt will provide a review of Ohio's Public Records and Open Meetings Laws, which together comprise the "Sunshine Laws"; ethical considerations for public officials; and Council's administrative/quasi-judicial duties.
- B. [16-0007](#) **Discussion: Municipal Income Tax Appeals Process**
Executive Summary: In 2015, a new Chapter 891 of the Codified Ordinances regarding Municipal Income Tax was adopted in order to comply with ORC Chapter 718. The new Ordinance includes changes to the Income Tax appeals process, such that appeals will be considered by a Board of Tax Review for tax years beginning with 2016, while appeals for tax years pre-2016 will still be considered by the Income Tax Board of Review, pursuant to Codified Ordinances Section 890.46.
Attachments: [Codified Section 891.21](#)

C. [16-0003](#)**Staff Report: Special Event Cost Summary and Recommendation**

Executive Summary: During 2015, City Council directed staff to cap the City's out-of-pocket costs for special events at 2014 levels. Services that the City provided to any new events, or significantly expanded events, would be charged back to the event sponsor. At the end of this year, Council asked that staff provide a cost summary and a recommendation that would help hold costs steady without increases.

Attachments: [2015 Special Event Cost Summary for Council](#)

Legislative History

11/10/15	City Council Workshop	item forwarded to the City Council Workshop
1/12/16	City Council Workshop	item forwarded to the City Council Workshop

5. Items to be Added to Future Agendas**6. Executive Session**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G), to consider the purchase or sale of property for public purpose and to discuss pending litigation.

7. Adjournment

The mission of the Hudson City Government is to serve, promote and support, in a fiscally responsible manner, an outstanding community that values quality of life, a well-balanced tax base, historic preservation, with a vision to the future, and professionalism in volunteer and public service.