



# City of Hudson, Ohio

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### City Council Workshop

*William A. Currin, Mayor*

*Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., City Council President (At-Large)*

*David A. Basil, City Council Member (Ward 2)*

*Dennis N. Hanink, City Council Member (Ward 1)*

*Alex D. Kelemen, City Council Member (Ward 3)*

*Keith W. Smith, City Council Member (Ward 4)*

*J. Daniel Williams, City Council Member (At-Large)*

*William D. Wooldredge, City Council Member (At-Large)*

*Jane Howington, City Manager*

*R. Todd Hunt, City Solicitor*

*Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council*

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Tuesday, August 12, 2014

7:30 PM

Town Hall

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#### 1. Call to Order

In Mayor Currin's absence, President of Council DeSaussure called to order the workshop meeting of Hudson City Council at 7:30 p.m.

**Present** 7 - Mr. Basil, Mr. DeSaussure, Mr. Hanink, Mr. Kelemen, Mr. Smith, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Wooldredge

*Staff in Attendance: Ms. Howington, City Manager; Mr. Schroyer, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Knoblauch, Finance Director; Mr. Papp, Civil Engineer; Ms. Roberts, Communications Manager; Mr. Sheridan, City Engineer.*

#### 2. Correspondence and Council Comments

*Mr. Basil thanked Mr. Sheridan for attending the Ward 2 Open Forum on July 28, 2014.*

*Mr. Smith reported that the Park Board held a special meeting on August 10, 2014, to conduct a site visit at Oak Grove Park. He said the "Pack the Pond" event, held at Hudson Springs Park on August 11, 2014, was a success, despite the weather.*

*Mr. Wooldredge commented regarding the roadway repairs on College Street, noting the contractor has done a good job.*

#### 3. Legislation and Other Discussion Items

- A.** [14-0055](#) **Discussion: City-Wide Truck Study completed by GPD Group in the City of Hudson, Ohio.**  
**Executive Summary:** This study was initiated in the fall of 2013 to study the current volumes, speeds and other concerns of truck traffic on the major routes throughout the City of Hudson. A comparable study was completed in 1997 and the historical data was evaluated to provide perspective on the 2013 truck volumes.

Attachments:      [City-Wide Truck Study Narrative](#)  
                              [City-Wide Truck Study Figures](#)

*Mr. Ryan Gillespie, of GPD Group, provided a presentation of the Citywide Truck Study findings.*

**This matter was discussed, and City Council members agreed that no action was warranted at this time. The general consensus was to have the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee consider the City-Wide Truck Study in the context of overall land uses, as recommended by Ms. Howington.**

**B.**            [14-0054](#)

**Discussion: Preliminary Review of the 2015-2019 Five Year Plan.**

**Executive Summary:** As part of the on-going effort to improve the annual budget process, City Council and staff will conduct the second preliminary review of the 2015-2019 Five Year Plan. The discussion will focus on the direction given to staff in the first meeting and capital projects and an appropriate carryover fund balance (emphasis on General Fund).

**This matter was discussed.**

**4.            Items to be Added to Future Agendas**

*Mr. Kelemen inquired about scheduling Council's review of survey questions, prepared by the Environmental Awareness Committee, regarding a Single-Hauler Trash and Recycling Program. This topic will be considered by City Council at the August 26, 2014, workshop.*

**5.            Adjournment**

**There being no further discussion, Mr. DeSaussure adjourned the Council workshop meeting at 9:14 p.m.**

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**Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council**

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**Jane Howington, City Manager, Clerk of Council Pro Tempore**

*Workshop Minutes prepared by Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council.*

*Upon approval by City Council, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall also consist of a permanent audio and video recording in accordance with Codified Ordinances, Section 220.031 (a), Rules for Workshop Meetings.*