

**CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO  
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES  
2018 – 2021**

**Revised**

**CITY GOVERNMENT: BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES LISTING** **Updated 4/17/2018**

| <b>Central Lorain County Ambulance District (One-Year Term)</b> |                        |              |                    |
|---|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Member</b>   | <b>Address</b>         | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
| Ronnie Rimbart  | 331 S. Pleasant Street | 440-775-2343 | December 31, 2018  |
| Kristin Peterson  | 65 Glenhurst Drive     | 440-775-4652 | December 31, 2018  |
| Marilyn Siekeres, Fiscal Officer                                | 55 South Main St. #119 | 440-823-2061 | Fiscal Officer     |

**City Records Commission – Five member commission provides rules for retention and disposal of records of the City corporation and to review applications for one – time disposal and schedules of records retention and disposition submitted by City offices. Meets on a bi-annual basis, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 10:00 a.m. (Full Term 3 years)**

| <b>Member</b>                             | <b>Address</b>          | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Belinda Anderson, Clerk of Council, Chair | 85 S. Main Street       | 440-775-7203 | Unlimited          |
| Gerard T. Findlan                         | 125 Pyle Road           | 440-724-3142 | December 31, 2018  |
| Tammy Stanley, CM Designee                | 85 S. Main Street       | 440-774-1061 | Unlimited          |
| Jon D. Clark, Law Director                | 23 Eric Nord Way Ste. 1 | 440-774-8519 | Unlimited          |
| Sal Talarico, Finance Director            | 69 S. Main Street       | 440-775-7210 | Unlimited          |
| Heather Adelman                           | 240 Elm Street          | 440-707-6228 | Council Liaison    |
| Briana Reynolds                           | 85 S. Main Street       | 440-776-4817 | Secretary          |

**Civil Service Commission – Five member commission conducts practical and impartial examinations, provide a list of eligible employees and arrange for promotions to positions within the Classified Service and hears appeals on disciplinary matters involving Oberlin municipal employees. Meets the first Wednesday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 5:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)**

| <b>Member</b>           | <b>Address</b>         | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Mike Loflin, Chair      | 104 Pyle Road          | 440-774-1856 | December 31, 2019  |
| Heidi Freas, Vice Chair | 318 West Lorain Street | 440-213-1199 | December 31, 2020  |
| Larry Barbee            | 10 Nantucket Cr.       | 440-774-4757 | December 31, 2018  |
| William Miller          | 207 Eastern Avenue     | 440-774-1616 | December 31, 2020  |
| Jim Walsh               | 143 E. College #306    | 440-213-4048 | December 31, 2019  |
| Bryan Burgess           | 560 E. College Street  | 440-707-6026 | Council Liaison    |
| Rosalind Watson         | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7205 | Staff Support      |
| Annette Wey             | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7231 | Secretary          |

**Fire Code Board of Appeals – Three member board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Fire Chief or any Municipal Fire Safety Inspector relative to the application and interpretation of the Fire Prevention Code. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Annual Term)**

| <b>Member</b>                    | <b>Address</b>        | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Robert Hillard, City Manager     | 85 S. Main Street     | 440-775-7206 | December 31, 2018  |
| Bryan Burgess, Council President | 560 E. College Street | 440-707-6026 | December 31, 2018  |
| Duane Anderson, Public Member    | 358 Washington Circle | 440-281-0028 | December 31, 2018  |
| Robert Hanmer, Fire Chief        | 430 S. Main Street    | 440-774-3211 | December 31, 2018  |
| Diane Ramos                      | 85 S. Main Street     | 440-775-7217 | Secretary          |

**Firefighter's Dependents Fund Board – Five member board authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for the handling and processing of claims which may be submitted to it and shall perform all such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 146. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (One-Year Term)**

| Member                  | Address                    | Phone        | End of Term       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Kelley Singleton, Chair | 260 Oak Street             | 440-707-6550 | December 31, 2018 |
| Sharon Pearson          | 264 N. Pleasant Street     | 440-707-6363 | December 31, 2018 |
| Ben Ryba                | 430 S. Main Street         | 440-774-3211 | December 31, 2018 |
| Shawn Clawson           | 430 S. Main Street         | 440-774-3211 | December 31, 2018 |
| Sue Hiesser             | 397 South Professor Street | 440-785-7472 | Secretary         |

**Historic Preservation Commission – Five member commission protects and promotes the historic character of the City and oversees the appearance of construction and renovation projects and recommends to City Council the designation of landmarks and historic districts. Meets the third Tuesday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2, @ 4:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                                | Address                    | Phone        | End of Term       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Michael McFarlin, Vice Chair          | 23 Union Street            | 419-357-2386 | December 31, 2020 |
| James Young                           | 355 Reamer Place           | 440-774-4680 | December 31, 2020 |
| Maren McKee, Chair                    | 211 North Professor Street | 630-730-3179 | December 31, 2019 |
| Donna L. VanRaaphorst                 | 57 Kendal Drive            | 440-463-7688 | December 31, 2019 |
| Phyllis Yarber Hogan                  | 18 Willowbrook Drive       | 440-574-1394 | December 31, 2020 |
| Kristin Peterson                      | 65 Glenhurst Drive         | 440-775-4652 | Council Liaison   |
| Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director | 69 S. Main Street          | 440-775-7250 | Staff Support     |
| Saundra Phillips                      | 69 S. Main Street          | 440-774-3428 | Secretary         |

**Housing Renewal Commission – Five member commission hears and decides appeals resulting from any order of decision made by a city administrative office in enforcing housing ordinances. The commission may also authorize variances, provided they do not conflict with the public interest. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                                | Address            | Phone        | End of Term       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Bruce Laczko                          | 525 E. College St. | 440-774-2745 | December 31, 2019 |
| Jeanne McKibben                       | 94 S. Oberlin Road | 440-775-0696 | December 31, 2018 |
| Scott Broadwell, Vice Chair           | 39 King Street     | 440-775-4241 | December 31, 2020 |
| Stephen A. Douglass                   | 2 Kendal Drive     | 206-422-9587 | December 31, 2019 |
| Gina Makris, Chair                    | 18 South Street    | 707-245-9696 | December 31, 2020 |
| Heather Adelman                       | 240 Elm Street     | 440-707-6228 | Council Liaison   |
| Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director | 69 S. Main Street  | 440-775-7250 | Staff Support     |
| Saundra Phillips                      | 69 S. Main Street  | 440-774-3428 | Secretary         |

**Human Relations Commission – Five member commission works toward a wholesome attitude of mutual respect and understanding among all people and organizations within the City. The commission may enter into any alleged disputes, disagreements, misunderstandings or acts which involve the unlawful or unfair infringement upon basic human rights or freedoms guaranteed by law and investigate them, presenting reports, facts, findings and recommendations to Council, and serves in an advisory and consultative capacity to the City and to the City administration. Meets the First and third Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)**

| <b>Member</b>               | <b>Address</b>         | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Larry J. Barbee, Vice Chair | 10 Nantucket Cr.       | 440-574-3503 | December 31, 2018  |
| Anthony Wilgus              | 35 N. Park Street      | 419-306-3799 | December 31, 2020  |
| Marion Parker               | POB 295                | 470-242-1421 | December 31, 2020  |
| Ray English, Chair          | 83 S. Cedar St.        | 440-775-4582 | December 31, 2019  |
| Dominique Michal            | 171 Elm St.            | 440-990-6500 | December 31, 2019  |
| Sharon Pearson              | 264 N. Pleasant Street | 440-707-6363 | Council Liaison    |
| Diane Ramos                 | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7217 | Secretary          |

**Income Tax Board of Review – Three member board hears appeals made by any person dissatisfied with any ruling or decision of the income Tax Administrator. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (2-Year Term)**

| <b>Member</b>                  | <b>Address</b>          | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Darren McDonough               | 305 S. Professor Street | 440-774-2395 | December 31, 2019  |
| Charlene Wood                  | 255 N. Pleasant Street  | 440-522-5500 | December 31, 2019  |
| Jeff Baumann, CM Appointee     | 85 S. Main Street       | 440-775-7204 | December 31, 2019  |
| Sal Talarico, Finance Director | 69 S. Main Street       | 440-775-7210 | Staff Liaison      |

**Library Board of Trustees – Appointments made by City Council in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code – Members serve four-year terms which are staggered with three member terms ending 2 years earlier than the other three.**

| <b>Member</b>               | <b>Address</b>     | <b>Phone</b>                     | <b>End of Term</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mary E. Picken              | 374 Morgan Street  | 440-774-6501<br>440-935-4107 (c) | December 31, 2018  |
| Anita Lock, Secretary       | 40 Colony Dr.      | 440-774-1529                     | December 31, 2018  |
| Meredith Gadsby             | 283 Morgan Street  | 440-774-4278<br>440-935-0170(c)  | December 31, 2020  |
| Marianne Cochrane           | 228 1/2 Elm Street | 440-774-1843<br>440-935-0088 (c) | December 31, 2018  |
| James Peake, Vice President | 30 W. Vine Street  | 615-513-7372                     | December 31, 2020  |
| Audrey Kolb, President      | 12573 Route 58     | 440-774-4914                     | December 31, 2020  |
| Jeanne McKibben             | 94 Oberlin Rd.     | 440-775-0696<br>440-221-8487 (c) | December 31, 2020  |

**Lorain County General Health District (5 year term-jointly Appointed by Amherst and Oberlin in 2014)**

| <b>Member</b>    | <b>Address</b>                          | <b>Phone</b> | <b>End of Term</b> |
|------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Edward Von Hofen | 110 Charles Avenue<br>Amherst, OH 44001 | 440-775-0696 | December 31, 2019  |

**Oberlin Community Improvement Corporation (OCIC) Board - Oberlin Community Improvement Corporation is a non-profit corporation formed under Chapters 1702 and 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code for the sole purpose of advancing, encouraging, and promoting industrial, economic, commercial and civic development within the City of Oberlin. Meets Monthly the Second Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Public Sector Members - (2 year Staggered Terms)**

| Member                         | Address                | Phone        | End of Term       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Scott Broadwell                | 39 King Street         | 440-775-4241 | December 31, 2019 |
| Kristin Peterson, Vice Chair   | 65 Glenhurst Drive     | 440-775-4652 | December 31, 2019 |
| Sal Talarico, Finance Director | 69 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7210 | December 31, 2018 |
| Robert Hillard, City Manager   | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7206 | December 31, 2018 |
| Ronnie Rimbart, Council Member | 331 S. Pleasant Street | 440-775-2343 | December 31, 2019 |
| Sylvan Long, Chair             | 223 Eastern Avenue     | 440-225-6593 | December 31, 2018 |

**Private Sector Members – (3 Year Staggered Terms)**

| Member                             | Address                                    | Phone                    | End of Term       |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Steve Fleming                      | P.O. Box 26 Grafton, OH 44044              | 440-926-2411<br>Ext. 267 | December 31, 2019 |
| Leo S. Braido Jr.                  | 85 Oberlin Road                            | 740-296-8681             | December 31, 2018 |
| Jason Williams                     | 189 W. College Street                      | 440-381-6698             | December 31, 2019 |
| Janet K. Haar                      | 7009 Barton Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 | 440-503-5031             | December 31, 2019 |
| Maria Pravlik                      | 10083 Avon Belden Road Grafton OH, 44074   | 440-424-8192             | December 31, 2020 |
| Eric Severs, Legal Counsel         | 5 S. Main Street                           | 440-774-1278             | Legal Counsel     |
| Sal Talarico, Finance Director     | 69 S. Main Street                          | 440-775-7210             | Treasurer         |
| Jan Mackert, Economic Dev. Officer | 69 S. Main Street                          | 440-775-7257             | Staff Support     |
| Marissa Toothman                   | 69 S. Main Street                          | 440-775-7182             | Secretary         |

**Oberlin Early Childhood Center (2-Year Term)**

| Member           | Address        | Phone        | End of Term       |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Kelley Singleton | 260 Oak Street | 440-707-6550 | December 31, 2019 |

**Ohio Municipal Electric Association – 16 member board is legislative liaison for eighty – one (81) Ohio municipal electric systems and serves to protect the independence and constitutional rights of these municipal electric systems. The OMEA also serves as the legislative liaison to AMP and represents both the State and Federal legislative interests for AMP member systems. Meets four times a year (4-year Term)**

| Member           | Address            | Phone        | End of Term       |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Kristin Peterson | 65 Glenhurst Drive | 440-775-4652 | December 31, 2021 |

**Open Space & Visual Environment Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to City Council and shall cooperate with all other City, County and State agencies which are active in the area of open space development and preservation. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in conference Room 2 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full 3 Year Terms)**

| Member                              | Address                | Phone        | End of Term       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Elizabeth Meadows, Chair            | 343 S. Pleasant Street | 440-223-8144 | December 31, 2020 |
| Larry Dunn                          | 202 Kendal Drive       | 440-420-9624 | December 31, 2020 |
| Sylvan Long, Vice Chair             | 223 Eastern Avenue     | 440-225-6593 | December 31, 2020 |
| Jill Steinberg                      | 26 Orchard Street      | 206-250-3454 | December 31, 2019 |
| Melissa Reed                        | 94 Kendal Drive        | 440-984-8130 | December 31, 2019 |
| Heather Adelman                     | 240 Elm Street         | 440-707-6228 | Council Liaison   |
| Jeff Baumann, Public Works Director | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7204 | Staff Support     |
| Sheri Runals                        | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7218 | Secretary         |

**Planning Commission – Five member commission holds public hearings pertaining to the plan, design, location, removal, relocation, widening, extension, and vacation of streets, parkways, playgrounds and other public places; the approval of plats for subdivision of land; and the zoning of the City for any lawful purpose. The Commission endeavors to formulate plans for the future physical development of the City. Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 4:30 p.m. (Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                                | Address                 | Phone        | End of Term       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Matt Adelman, Chair                   | 240 Elm Street          | 440-773-9094 | December 31, 2020 |
| Peter Crowley                         | 134 W. Lincoln Street   | 440-396-6237 | December 31, 2020 |
| Eric Gaines, Vice Chair               | 335 N. Prospect St.     | 440-775-1484 | December 31, 2018 |
| Don Bryant                            | 230 Morgan St.          | 216-287-8385 | December 31, 2019 |
| Anthony Mealy                         | 328 South Professor St. | 440-221-5005 | December 31, 2019 |
| Linda Slocum                          | 104 Woodhaven Place     | 440-775-2482 | Council Liaison   |
| Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director | 69 S. Main Street       | 440-775-7250 | Staff Support     |
| Marissa Toothman                      | 69 S. Main Street       | 440-775-7182 | Secretary         |

**Public Utilities Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council on any and all questions concerning the maintenance, operation and improvement of the public utilities serving the City, both privately and municipally owned. Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 6:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                        | Address                 | Phone        | End of Term       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| John Scofield, Chair          | 328 Reamer Place        | 440-774-1717 | December 31, 2019 |
| Ben Ryba                      | 149 Morgan St.          | 440-774-8814 | December 31, 2018 |
| Heather Elmer                 | 69 Spring Street        | 440-574-7478 | December 31, 2020 |
| Brent R. Smith, Vice Chair    | 318 Reamer Pl.          | 440-669-5460 | December 31, 2019 |
| Eugene Matthews               | 39 Colony Drive         | 440-774-4642 | December 31, 2020 |
| Kelley Singleton              | 260 Oak Street          | 440-707-6550 | Council Liaison   |
| Doug McMillan, OMLPS Director | 289 South Professor St. | 440-775-7286 | Staff Support     |
| Cindy Simons                  | 289 South Professor St. | 440-775-7260 | Secretary         |

**Recreation Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to the Council on any and all questions concerning the operation and improvement of City recreation programs. Meets the third Tuesday on a bi-monthly basis (excluding summer months), at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 7:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                             | Address                       | Phone        | End of Term              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Tanya Rosen-Jones, Chair           | 273 Oak Street                | 440-774-5104 | December 31, 2019        |
| Megan Boyer                        | 121 E. Lorain Street          | 440-574-3510 | December 31, 2019        |
| Michael Schmid                     | 255 Oak Street                | 440-774-4718 | December 31, 2020        |
| Monica E. Dix, Vice Chair          | 96 S. Professor Street        | 414-573-7334 | December 31, 2018        |
| Michael Gaines                     | 138 S. Main Street Apt. # 402 | 440-935-7444 | December 31, 2020        |
| Bryan Burgess                      | 560 E. College Street         | 440-707-6026 | Council Liaison          |
| Ian Yarber, Recreation Coordinator | 69 S. Main Street             | 440-775-7254 | Staff Support, Secretary |



**Resource Conservation & Recovery Commission- Five member commission reviews proposed rules and advises City Council regarding the City's refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection program. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 6:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                              | Address                | Phone        | End of Term       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Martin Buck                         | 60 N. Cedar Street     | 440-775-0556 | December 31, 2020 |
| Michele Gross                       | 42 S. Cedar St.        | 440-775-3781 | December 31, 2019 |
| Monica Dix                          | 96 S. Professor Street | 414-573-7334 | December 31, 2018 |
| Jennifer Wilson                     | 380 Reserve Avenue     | 330-807-2328 | December 31, 2019 |
| Carol Lasser                        | 271 W. College Street  | 440-774-3087 | December 31, 2020 |
| Ron Rimbart                         | 331 S. Pleasant Street | 440-775-2343 | Council Liaison   |
| Jeff Baumann, Public Works Director | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7204 | Staff Support     |
| Sheri Runals                        | 85 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7218 | Secretary         |

**Senior Citizens (2-Year Term)**

| Member       | Address          | Phone        | End of Term       |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Roger Cooper | 108 Kendal Drive | 440-775-7711 | December 31, 2019 |

**Underground Railroad Implementation Team Committee – 9 member committee serves as the primary advisory body to the City Council during the design, fundraising, construction, and implementation phases of the Underground Railroad Center Project. Meets the second Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 3:00 p.m. ( Unlimited Terms)**

| Member                | Address                  | Phone                            | End of Term     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                          |                                  | Unlimited Terms |
| Leo Evans             | 280 Hollywood Street     | 440-774-2636<br>440-775-8422 (w) | Unlimited Terms |
| Tony Mealy            | 328 S. Professor Street  | 440-221-5005                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Barbara Mehwald       | 285 E. College Street    | 440-775-7051                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Jessie Reeder         | 133 Smith Street         | 440-774-2074                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Lester A. Allen III   | 44989 E. Hamilton Street | 440-774-0278                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Donna L. VanRaaphorst | 57 Kendal Drive          | 440-463-7688                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Joseph L. Peek        | 355 W. Lorain St.        | 440-935-4096                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Paul Lipke- Benn      | 319 Reamer Place         | 440-774-2961                     | Unlimited Terms |
| Sharon Pearson        | 264 N. Pleasant Street   | 440-707-6363                     | Council Liaison |
| Diane Ramos           | 85 S. Main Street        | 440-775-7217                     | Secretary       |

**Zoning Board of Appeals – Five member board hears and decides appeals resulting from any order or decision made by a city administrative officer in enforcing zoning ordinances. The board may also authorize zoning variances, provided they do not conflict with the public interest. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)**

| Member                                | Address                | Phone        | End of Term       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Stephen Campbell                      | 71 Oberlin Road        | 440-774-4705 | December 31, 2018 |
| Gregg Wilson                          | 250 Reserve Avenue     | 216-894-5345 | December 31, 2020 |
| Kurt Sarringhaus                      | 663 Beech Street       | 440-774-3271 | December 31, 2018 |
|                                       |                        |              | December 31, 2019 |
| James Cunningham                      | 751 E. Lorain Street   | 440-774-4135 | December 31, 2020 |
| Ronnie Rimbart                        | 331 S. Pleasant Street | 440-775-2343 | Council Liaison   |
| Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director | 69 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7250 | Staff Support     |
| Marissa Toothman                      | 69 S. Main Street      | 440-775-7182 | Secretary         |