

**TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 20, 2010**

The Trotwood City Council met in a Workshop Meeting on Monday, December 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Trotwood Community Center, 4000 Lake Center Drive, Trotwood, Ohio. Mayor Cameron invited everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members present: Councilmember Bettye L. Gales, Council Member Rap Hankins, Council Member Nicole Johnson, Council Member Mary A. McDonald, Council Member Barbara J. Staggs, Vice-Mayor Ronald Vaughn, and Mayor Joyce Sutton Cameron.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

City Manager Michael J. Lucking, Finance Director Patricia Shively, Fire & Rescue Chief Rick Wagner, Police Chief Quincy Pope, Planning and Zoning Administrator Carl Daugherty, Acting Public Works Director/Superintendent of Streets Dalton Hines, Secretary to City Manager/Deputy Clerk Sandra Riege, and Clerk of Council Lois M. Singleton.

VISITORS:

William Krest, Dave W. Norvell, James D. Williams, George Tyler, Marie Battle (Trotwood Chamber Executive Director), and Oscar & Totsie Holliday, and Loren & Ginny Gross.

DISCUSSION COUNCIL TRAVEL POLICY: Mayor Joyce Sutton Cameron said there are three (3) Council Policies. The policy in effect currently, the draft policy that former Mayor Davis and other Council Members worked on, and the Draft Policy presented to Council by Finance Director Patricia Shively. The City's Auditors used the current travel policy and added that information that would not cause any issues when audited if followed by Council and Staff. Mayor Cameron brought clarity to the three different policies and helped everyone see the different policies. There were some questions to help members understand the process. Some members would like to read each individual item and discuss, but would prefer that Council discuss the amount each member would spend, the Council participation on committees at NLC and OML, etc. and would like each member to bring information on who will travel and where they will travel. The Meeting will continue in January.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Mayor Cameron said the meeting is adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Council will take a 5 minutes break before going into the Council Meeting.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Lois M. Singleton
Clerk of Council, MMC

Joyce Sutton Cameron
Mayor