



## UPDATES

- Intermittent power outages resulted from a faulty switch in a transmission substation that feeds Oberlin. The switch has now been replaced. The most recent outage has been traced back to a (white?) squirrel.
- Oberlin Fire Department responded to 797 calls for assistance this year, and 75 times to multiple calls at the same time. Average time from dispatch to arrival was 5:05.
- The WENS emergency alert system has 4500 residents receiving text messages, 502 voice messages, and 3282 emails. Are you registered? <https://bit.ly/31kVthf>.
- Sign up for City email blasts at <https://bit.ly/3fwR5kc>.
- To opt-in to recycling visit: <https://www.cityofoberlin.com/recycling>.

## MONDAY'S AGENDA

- Proclamation in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18.
- Motion to authorize funding for Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant to represent the City of Oberlin v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the U.S. District Court of Appeals regarding ongoing legislation related to the NEXUS gas pipeline.
- Ordinance to Prohibit Discrimination Within the City of Oberlin Based Upon Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or Gender Expression. (3rd reading)
- Ordinance to extend emergency paid sick leave for employees affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. (1st reading)
- Resolution asserting Oberlin City Council's Opposition to SB 317 which would exempt persons who are permitted to carry firearms in School Safety Zones from training requirements in the use of firearms. (1st reading)

## HAPPENINGS

- Oberlin Connector transit service has expanded hours and service area starting January 4th. M - F, 6am - 6pm and 9:30 pm-12:30 am. Call 800-406-7541 to schedule a ride. Visit [www.cityofoberlin.com/oberlin-connector](http://www.cityofoberlin.com/oberlin-connector) for more info.
- The City is accepting applications for a Wastewater Plant Operator. <https://bit.ly/3oRgTN6>
- Holiday lights can be recycled at the Police Dept. lobby, 85 S. Main from Dec. 7 - Jan. 15.
- The City will be picking up live trees placed curbside with no other materials now through February.
- Saturday Youth Basketball and the After School Enrichment Program is canceled due to Covid-19.



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: JAN 4. 7 P.M.  
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