Content

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Unlike papers that try to figure out what the “story” is and then get quotes on each side to presumably lead the reader to conclude what the “truth” of the story is, our reporters try to report in detail on public meetings of local governmental entities. We report what was talked about and what was decided. By reading OCN, you will find out what you might have learned if you had attended those public meetings. In this context, “truth” is the articles accurately represent what was decided or said at meetings.

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Limit letters to no more than 300 words.

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Send your letter at least 10 days before the “first Saturday of the month” when the paper is published.

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If, after two business days from the date of your submission, you have not received an acknowledgment of your letter, please contact Lisa Hatfield, Managing Editor, at (719) 339-7831 or editor@ocn.me. Letters may be edited for length, grammar, and accuracy.

Letters to the editor due to Fri., Sep. 29

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