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New Year brings new jobs to Oakwood



Benin Dakar, Goodwill/Oakwood Career Center Manager,



OAKWOOD - Oakwood City Council had their first meeting of the New Year Monday evening where they learned about a new career center that's going to bring over 100 jobs and career education to the area.

Goodwill of North Georgia has opened a career center on Mundy Mill Road offering resume' and cover letter building workshops as well as workshops on how to conduct your self on an interview.

Career Center Manager Benin Dakar said they opened the career center to put people to work...

"The reason Goodwill of North Georgia has opened the Oakwood Career Center is to expand our mission which is to put people to work in North Georgia. And Oakwood is a welcoming community and we thought it would be the perfect location to manifest this mission," said Dakar.

On February 4 the career center is teaming up with Home Depot to fill 100 jobs.

The council also held a brief swearing-in ceremony for Melissa Puckett and Harold Porter who were sworn in by Mayor Lamar Scroggs to fill two of the five Planning Commission Board seats.

The council and Oakwood Police Chief Randall Moon recognized Danny Sridej as being the 2009 Officer of the year.