



In an effort to increase awareness and understanding, this publication was created to detail and explain the actions of the Vandalia City Council. We hope this promotes a better understanding of the role Council plays in keeping Vandalia a great place to live, work and play.

Council took the following actions at the Monday, May 4 meeting:

- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-24 authorizing a contract with John R. Jurgenson Co. for street resurfacing in the amount of \$355,930.87
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-25 authorizing a contract with Energy Optimizers for the installation of outdoor LED lighting at the Sports Complex at a cost of \$38,925. The lighting project includes a 10-year material warranty and a 1-year labor warranty. Anticipated rebates through DP&L total \$7,965.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-26 to re-plat property at 117 and 125 S. Dixie Drive.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-27 authorizing a three-year collective bargaining agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (OPBA) representing Vandalia Police Officers, Public Safety Specialists, and a Clerk-Typist, retroactive to January 1, 2020. A summary of the major changes is provided below:
 - Three-year agreement (2020-2022)
 - COLA
 - 2.5% - 2020, 2021 & 2022
 - Removes Fair Share
 - Injury leave increased from 60 to 80 days
 - Annual Comp Time Carryover increased from 8 hours to 16 hours
 - Sick Leave Donation Program – per city policy
 - 18-month probationary period for non-OPOTA certified officers
 - Field Training Officer pay increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hour
 - Reimbursable contract work to be paid at time and one-half (previously straight time)
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-28 establishing the CARES Act Fund. The city received a stimulus payment from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Provider Relief Fund and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These funds must be used for the reimbursement of expenses or to replace lost revenue associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the requirements of accepting this money is that a separate fund must be established to record the receipt and transfer of those funds.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-29 authorizing a contract with 143 Engineers to conduct a Safety Study for the National Road Corridor from Dixie Drive to Ranchview Drive at a cost of up to \$55,009. Completing a Safety Study allows the City to apply to ODOT for 100% funding of safety improvements to the corridor.
- ✓ Approved a variance at 840 Bolton Abbey Lane to permit the construction of an inground swimming pool and shed. The total area of all accessory structures would be 4.9% of the lot area where 3.5% is the maximum permitted. Additionally, these improvements would have an impervious lot coverage of 40.8% where 40% is the maximum permitted.

The Vandalia City Council meeting will be a special meeting held remotely using Zoom on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 1 pm.

The next regularly-scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held remotely using Zoom on Monday, May 18, 2020, at 7pm.