



Council Action

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, October 5 meeting:

- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-57 setting a property tax of 4.14 mills for 2021. The City's inside millage of 1.84 mils is composed of 1.54 mils for the General Fund with an estimated revenue of \$518,883, and 0.30 mils for the Police Pension Fund with an estimated revenue of \$101,081. Inside millage refers to the 10-mill property tax limitation that can be established without voter approval. Various taxing units may seek to levy taxes on the same property, but the total amount of unvoted taxes actually levied may not exceed ten mills. The City's voted outside millage is 2.30 mils for the General Fund, with an estimated revenue of \$774,955.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-58 setting Council's summer meeting schedule for 2021. During the months of June, July and August, City Council would meet once per month, on the 3rd Monday of each month. Council's Workshop would begin at 6:00 pm with the council meeting at 7:00 pm. The official dates for 2021 would be June 21, July 19 and August 16.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-59 authorizing the purchase of hands-free plumbing fixtures at various City facilities. The City will use a portion of the CARES Act funding to cover the cost of this purchase. Due to the strict timeline on CARES Act funding, Council authorized Staff to waive bidding and award the project to Heeter Plumbing in the amount of \$61,479.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-60 authorizing a contract with A to Z asphalt as the lowest and best bid for asphalt repairs at Helke Park and the Vandalia Recreation Center. The total project cost is not to exceed \$40,000.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-61 acknowledging that all expenditures using CARES Act funding are necessary expenses due to the current public health emergency and comply with Section 5001 of the Federal Coronavirus Relief and Economic Security Act.
- ✓ Adopted, in its second reading, Ordinance 20-26 adopting the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map of the City.
- ✓ Adopted, in its second reading, Ordinance 20-27 amending the personnel policies to provide direction to department heads or any other employee working directly under the supervision of the city manager a process for addressing a problem or complaint against the city manager.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 J.E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, October 19, 2020, at 7pm.