

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, April 5 meeting:

- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-17 declaring various items as surplus and authorizing disposal of those items. The surplus items will be placed on GovDeals or otherwise disposed of by the City Manager as provided by law.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-18 authorizing staff to apply for the Montgomery County Special Projects Grant program. The grant, if awarded, would be used to fund a mural within the City.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-19 awarding the bid for fuel tanks replacement at the Parks Facility Maintenance garage to Reliable Construction Services in the amount of \$29,298.97. The fuel tanks being replaced are over 30 years old.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-20 authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Harris Sod & Seed to provide brush and yard waste disposal for the City and residents.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-21 authorizing the purchase of hardware and software services for three Motorola radio consoles as part of an upgrade to the existing system. This resolution also repealed Resolution 21-R-15 which was approved on March 15 and authorized the purchase of 3 Motorola Radio Consoles, rather than the necessary software services.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-22 authorizing the City Manager to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Vandalia Professional Firefighters Association, Local 3519 IAFF.
- ✓ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 21-07 authorizing supplemental appropriations in the following amounts:
 - General Fund:**
 - 1) \$30,000 increase to the 2021 budget to account for rental storage expenses for the Fire Division. The City entered into a lease agreement for space to store various property and equipment. The lease is for a term of 24 months and commenced on January 1, 2021 at a rate of \$2,300/month.
 - 2) \$18,100 increase to the 2021 budget to account for an unexpected expense regarding an invoice dated April 20, 2019 received by the Division of Police from a vendor in late December 2020.
 - Crisis Intervention Training Fund:**
 - 1) \$90,000 increase to the 2021 budget to account for expenses related to an agreement with the County for assistance with cases involving addiction, mental health, etc. The City invoices and receives payment from the County, and then reimburses South Community for these services. Due to timing and other factors, appropriations must be increased for 2020 (\$45,000) and 2021 (\$45,000).
- ✓ Approved a variance for 6425 Miller Lane to allow a 10-foot-wide landscape screen between the future Culver's and New Life Worship Center where 30-feet is required with the following conditions:
 - 1) The landscape plan provided to the BZA is approved by the Planning Commission through site plan review
 - 2) The proposed pedestrian access to the adjacent property at 33350 Benchwood Road shall only be installed if Staff receives written approval from the adjacent owner.
- ✓ Approved a variance for 6425 Miller Lane to allow the drive-thru facility to be located in the front yard, where drive-thru facilities are only permitted in the side and rear yards with the following condition:
 - 1) The landscape plan provided to the BZA is approved by the Planning Commission through site plan review.
- ✓ Approved a variance for 4511 Poplar Creek Road to allow a 480 square foot addition to an existing detached garage. The requested addition reduces the required setback by 6 feet.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 James E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, April 19, 2021, at 7pm.