



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, February 3 meeting:

- ✓ Appointed Amber Aivalotis-Weaver to the Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 20-R-03 authorizing a two-year agreement with Pace Analytical Services for bacteria testing of our potable water system as well as wastewater sampling of required sites to meet our Municipal Industrial Pretreatment Program.
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 20-R-04 authorizing the purchase of two (2) police patrol utility vehicles from Beau Townsend Ford at a total cost of \$78,647.
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 20-R-05, awarding a police vehicle maintenance and mechanical services contract to Accel Automotive & Tire. The contract is for a two-year period, with the option for a two-year extension upon written agreement between the two parties. The 2020 contract amount is \$22,000.
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 20-R-06 authorizing a \$15,000 donation to the Historical Society of Vandalia-Butler for all maintenance related projects and to include the cost of an annual Business/Organization Membership. This is an annual donation.
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 20-R-07 rejecting the Fact-Finding Report. A Fact-Finding hearing was held on Thursday, December 5 with the Teamsters Local Union No. 957 representing Public Works Technicians, Mechanic, Head Mechanic, and Office Manager.
- ✓ Adopted, as an emergency, Ordinance 20-02 authorizing the following amendments to the 2020 financial appropriations:
 - General Fund - \$268,600
 - Council +\$33,500** – To account for an increase in Council wages and benefits as a result of the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System’s minimum annual salary increase
 - Information Technology +64,600** – To account for the wages and benefits of one additional full-time IT Support Specialist position (75% of estimated annual cost due to timing of position being filled)
 - Fire +170,500** – to account for the wages and benefits of three additional full-time Firefighter/Paramedic positions and one additional full-time Fire Safety Inspector position (75% of estimated annual cost due to timing of filling of positions, plus the reduction of part-time wages)
 - Crisis Intervention Training Fund
 - \$33,750** – To account for the pass-through expenses related to an agreement with the Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board. The agreement allows the Vandalia Police Department to subcontract for a Mobile Crisis Worker (minimum .75 FTE) from a Community Behavioral Health provider of their choice to assist police officers with mental health clients
- ✓ Approved the extension of a nonconforming use at 237 S. Dixie Drive. The subject property is zoned Residential Multi-Family and consists of five multi-family residential buildings, one office building, and one multi-tenant commercial building. The multi-tenant commercial building is 2,970 square feet and is comprised of two nonconforming personal service spaces and one nonconforming office space. The applicant requested approval to expand the current nonconforming personal service use into all three spaces. The proposed use of the property is for a Day and Employment Service Program for adults with developmental disabilities.
- ✓ Approved a variance to permit a 19.63 square foot wall sign advertising Starbucks at 780 Northwoods Boulevard.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 J.E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, February 17, at 7pm.