



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 Tuesday, January 19 meeting:

- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-02 for the OPERS pick-up for the City Manager. The City of Vandalia will pay the employee's statutorily required contribution to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) as a fringe benefit. Currently the City Manager, and all full-time employees, are included on the Salary Reduction Employer Pick-up Plan where the employee's gross salary is reduced by the amount of the contribution. Based on the agreement with the new City Manager, and to comply with OPERS guidelines, this Resolution is required to amend the current plan to exclude the new City Manager.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-03 adding the position of City Manager to the Fringe-Benefit Employer Pick-up Plan. This plan previously only included elected officials, however based on the agreement with the new City Manager, and to comply with OPERS guidelines, this Resolution is required to amend the current plan to include the new City Manager.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-04, authorizing the purchase of fifteen (15) sets of fire protective clothing from Phoenix Safety Outfitters for a total cost of \$34,320, which is the state bid pricing. The Division of Fire budgeted \$40,500 for this purchase and will utilize remaining funds to purchase gloves, hoods, helmets and firefighter boots. While the national standards for firefighter protective clothing has a recommended lifespan of seven (7) years, Vandalia Division of Fire has extended much of the protective clothing an additional three (3) to four (4) years through regular inspections and proper care.
- ✓ Adopted, as an emergency, Ordinance 21-02, assessing properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, property cleanup and weed cutting.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 James E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, February 1, 2021, at 7pm.