

Vandalia City Council meeting of Friday, May 8, 2020



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 Friday, May 8 meeting:



In response to the uncertain economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the City of Vandalia's finances, City Council held a special meeting on May 8, 2020 to discuss and evaluate opportunities to reduce costs. At this meeting, City Council postponed more than \$900,000 in capital purchases and delayed the filling of three full-time positions, totaling \$250,000. A hiring freeze was also instituted, requiring Council authorization before filling any future vacancies. Additionally, the City Manager has placed restrictions on all work-related travel and limited overtime to emergencies, call-ins and minimum manning requirements in the public safety forces.

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