

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, September 28 meeting:

- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-53 authorizing an agreement with Civic Plus for the City's website upgrade. Civic Plus offers a service that includes an updated design, easier navigation, enhanced compatibility with mobile devices, ADA Compliance, improved web editing tools, online forms, citizen request tools and an enhanced newsletter and mailing list. Civic Plus will allow the City to split the redesign and development cost of \$27,196.02 over three years at 0% interest. The separate annual hosting fee is \$5,357.01. For the first three years the annual combined hosting and development cost will be \$14,442.25/year.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-54 authorizing a 4-year lease agreement with Century Equipment of Hamilton for 53 Club Car Golf Carts with a GPS feature at an annual cost of \$55,475 and a total lease agreement not to exceed \$221,900.40 as the lowest and best bid. The GPS feature on the carts will reduce the Ranger position hours since there will always be cart control accessibility on the course. The golf course would no longer have "walking only" days as this feature provides the ability to keep carts on the cart path and should provide an increase in revenue with the elimination of those "walk only" days. The increased cost for the GPS feature would be offset by a reduction in part-time wages over the next four years.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-55 authorizing the purchase of a 2020 Ford F-550 4WD SD one-ton cab & chassis with dump body at the State Bid contract price of \$64,558. This truck will replace a 2006 Chevy Dump Truck.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 20-R-56 authorizing the purchase of highway rock salt from Cargill, Inc. as the lowest bid of \$46.82 per ton for up to 2,000 tons. This price is \$28.21 per ton less than last year's bid.
- ✓ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 20-26 adopting the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map of the City.
- ✓ Approved, in its first 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.
- ✓ Adopted, as an emergency, Ordinance 20-24 amending 2020 appropriations as follows:
General Fund:
 - Council:
 - \$23,000 – Increase of 2020 budget appropriations for the unexpected contractual consultant services to hire a new City Manager.
 - Capital Improvement Fund:
 - Parks & Recreation - Building Maintenance
 - \$15,000 - Increase of 2020 budget appropriations for the unexpected emergency expense to replace an HVAC compressor at the Justice Center.
 - Local Coronavirus Relief Fund:
 - \$107,681.13 - Increase of 2020 budget appropriations for the second reimbursement of expenses to replace lost revenue and assist with unexpected additional expenses associated with COVID-19. The City received a second distribution payment from the County to be expended only to cover costs consistent with CARES Act and the guide lines previously set in place.
 - Stonequarry Crossings TIF Fund:
 - \$9,000 - Increase of 2020 budget appropriations for the TIF payment to the schools representing their shared portion of the taxes received from the businesses located within the TIF district.
- ✓ Adopted, as an emergency, Ordinance 20-25, assessing properties for delinquent accounts related to weed cutting, storm water, trash collection, sewer and water.

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 5, 2020, at 7pm.