

# 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, May 17 meeting:***

- ✓ Approved a one-year extension of time to construct sidewalk fronting lots 85, 115, and 118 in the Foxfire Subdivision Sections 6 and 7.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-32 authorizing the purchase of a 2021 SLR 108' aerial ladder truck from Sutphen Manufacturing in Columbus, Ohio, for the competitive bid state term price of \$1,134,311.86. Council authorized an additional \$35,000 for "loose equipment" purchases for tools and other equipment that cannot be transferred from the existing ladder truck to the new. The 1996 aerial ladder was declared surplus.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 21-R-33 establishing a fund for American Rescue Plan monies. The United States Department of Treasury is administering the plan and has authorized payment to the City of Vandalia in two equal payments of \$1.45 million. The City is currently in the process of reviewing U.S. Dept. of Treasury guidelines for expending the funds.
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 21-12 authorizing the renewal of a Land Acquisition Note issued for the purchase of the Stonequarry Crossing development.
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 21-13 authorizing the issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes to purchase a new ladder truck (not to exceed \$1.5 million) for the cost of the truck and apparatus. The notes will be combined with the current Fire Engine Bond Anticipation Notes to save issuance costs.
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 21-14 authorizing the issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes for the 2016 Fire Engine.
- ✓ Approved, in its second reading, Ordinance 21-10 approving the editing and inclusion of certain ordinances and resolutions that have been passed by Council since the last update of the Codified Ordinances.
- ✓ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 21-11 assessing properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, & sewer and water.

**The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 James E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7pm.**