

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 18 meeting:

- ✔ Councilwoman Candice Farst took her oath of office.
- ✔ City Manager Wendt administered the Oath of Office for Police Officer Connor Matlock.
- ✔ City Manager Wendt announced that Mrs. Melissa Pruszyński had been promoted to Human Resources Manager.
- ✔ City Manager Wendt informed Council that there would be a joint meeting of the City, Township and School District on Monday January 31, 2022 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Butler Township Town Hall.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-03 authorizing the purchase of 10 sets of firefighter protective clothing/gear from Phoenix Outfitters, an authorized Lion Apparel dealer and Vandalia company, at a cost of \$33,774.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-04 authorizing the purchase of 3 new marked police patrol vehicles from Beau Townsend Ford at the purchase price of \$121,560.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-05 authorizing the purchase of 1 unmarked sport utility vehicle for police administration from Beau Townsend Ford in the amount of \$43,905.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-06 authorizing the purchase and installation of 10 Flock Safety devices in the amount of \$30,000. The Flock Safety System provides leads and alerts officers when a vehicle involved in criminal activity passes any location where a device is deployed.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-07 enacting a 120-day moratorium on the manufacturing of 1.3G fireworks and the sale and discharge of 1.4G fireworks in the City of Vandalia. This moratorium will provide Staff an opportunity to evaluate and report to Council with a recommendation dealing with the future use, sale, and manufacturing of specific types of fireworks.
- ✔ Approved, in its second reading, Ordinance 22-01 vacating the right-of-way on Top Notch Court.
- ✔ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 22-02 assessing properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, & sewer and water.
- ✔ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 22-03 amending the original agreement between Council and the City Manager.
- ✔ Approved a Conditional Use Permit to allow the tear down and rebuild of the fuel station located at 22 Ranchview Drive with 5 conditions.
- ✔ Approved a Variance to allow fuel pumps within 70 feet of a residential lot line where 200 feet is required at 22 Ranchview Drive.
- ✔ Approved a Variance to allow a front setback of 46 feet where 30 feet is the maximum setback permitted in the Downtown Business District for property at 22 Ranchview Drive.
- ✔ Approved a Variance to allow a fuel station 46 feet from the northern right-of-way line where 50 feet is the minimum setback permitted for fuel stations.

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 7, 2022, at 7pm.