

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 2 meeting:

- ✔ City Manager Wendt administered the oath of office to Firefighter Jacob Walters.
- ✔ City Manager Wendt introduced Robert Martin, the City's new electrical inspector.
- ✔ Mayor Herbst presented a proclamation to local representatives of State Farm Insurance to commemorate the company's 100th Anniversary. June 7, 2022 will be State Farm Day in the City of Vandalia.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 22-16 amending Section 678.10 of the Codified Ordinances to prohibit the display of 1.3G and 1.4G fireworks by the general public excluding novelties, wire sparklers and trick noise makers. This Ordinance also prohibits the manufacturing, wholesaling and retail sales of 1.3G and 1.4G fireworks.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 22-17 a City-initiated Zoning Code amendment to prohibit the manufacturing and wholesaling of both 1.3G explosives and 1.4G, and to prohibit the retail sales of 1.3G explosives and 1.4G explosives (excluding novelties, trick noise makers, and wire sparklers) within the City.
- ✔ Denied, in its first reading, Ordinance 22-18 a request to rezone the property at 3324 Benchwood Road from Gateway Business to Highway Business.
- ✔ Approved, in its second reading, an Ordinance amending the City's Zoning Code and Map to include the Vandalia City Center Overlay.
- ✔ Approved a variance to permit a covered front porch to encroach 8 feet into the required front yard at 527 Goldleaf Ave.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 J.E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7pm.