



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, October 3 meeting:

- ✔ City Manager Wendt gave the Oath of Office to new Police Officer, Travis Mullins.
- ✔ Council made no objection to a liquor license for Bolkem Event Décor and Rentals, LLC. DBA Grandeur Events Center, LLC. located at 3119 Stop Eight Road.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-63 accepting the dedication of the eastward extension of Park Center Drive as public right-of-way.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-64 awarding the bid for the Foley & Enola Drive reconstruction project to Double Jay Construction with the lowest and best bid price of \$1,163,148.00. The City was awarded \$400,000 in grant funds from the Ohio Public Works Commission to help offset the cost of this project. It is anticipated that this project will begin in spring of 2023.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-65 authorizing an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation for bridge inspection on our nine bridges. ODOT performs these inspections at no cost to the City.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-66 accepting the amounts and rates for tax year 2022. According to the County Auditor, amounts and rates are subject to change due to election results and value changes.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-68 authorizing an agreement with United Healthcare for administration of benefits.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 22-R-69 authorizing an agreement with the Worksite Group for benefits administration software.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 22-35 amending the Vandalia Codified Ordinance sections 1042.11, 1044.06(D), and 1045.28 regarding water, sewer, wastewater treatment, and stormwater drainage rates. This is an ordinance that was passed to a second reading and has been modified at the request of City Council. Adjusting these rates will ensure adequate funds are available to meet regulatory mandates, and needs relating to operating, maintenance, and capital projects.
- ✔ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 22-38 to revise 2022 budget appropriations. A full list of revisions is available for review in the City Council packet.
- ✔ Approved a variance to permit a drive-thru audible device within 150 feet of a residential property at 3324 Benchwood Road with the following condition:
 - The applicant installs a fence along the west property line, extending no further than the front building line of the adjacent house.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 James E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7pm.