

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, July 17, 2023, meeting:

- ✔ City Manager Wendt gave the Oath of Office to Police Sergeant Andrew Wehner.
- ✔ City Manager Wendt introduced the following new employees:
 - Parks & Recreation Parks Maintenance Ethan Whitmer
 - Recreation Coordinator Fitness Joshua Berry
 - Parks & Recreation Parks Maintenance Drew Burghardt
- ✔ Vice Mayor Lewis presented a Proclamation to Inteva Products in celebration of the company's 2023 Corporate Challenge win.
- ✔ Parks & Recreation Director Clark presented a mid-season update on Cassel Hills Pool.
- ✔ Approved the appointment of, and gave the Oath of Office to, Ms. Ashley Franklin to the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- ✔ Approved the appointment of, and gave the Oath of Office to, Mr. Lucious Plant to the Planning Commission.
- ✔ Waived a hearing with the Department of Liquor Control regarding a license for Sheetz at 3250 Benchwood Road.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-47 waiving formal bidding and authorizing the purchase of computers, laptops, tablets, and related equipment for the 2023 Computer Upgrade Project from Dell, Inc. at the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Agreement price of \$110,728.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-48 authorizing the preparation and submission of an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Tionda Drive, Mossview Drive, and Ranchview Drive watermain replacement project.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-49 to waive formal bidding and authorize the purchase of three 2024 Ford SUV hybrid utility patrol vehicles to replace three 2020 Ford SUV patrol vehicles from Beau Townsend Ford for a cost not to exceed \$55,000 per unit for a total purchase price of \$165,000.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-16 amending Part Four of the Traffic Code to authorize the Division of Police to enforce distracted driving offenses and align the Code with the Ohio Revised Code.
- ✔ Tabled, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-17, an Ordinance to rezone 72.628 acres of City-owned property.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-18, an Ordinance authorizing a one year extension for the Redwood Vandalia Planned Unit Development Subarea A for Provision Living.
- ✔ Tabled, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-19 an Ordinance amending Chapter 208: Purchasing of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Vandalia.
- ✔ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 23-15 assessing properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, delinquent sewer & water, and weed cutting.
- ✔ Approved a variance to allow two driveway entrance signs in excess of the maximum height and area requirement at 769 Center Drive.
- ✔ Approved a variance to allow an accessory structure to exceed the maximum height requirement on the property located at 811 Falls Creek Drive.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 J.E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, August 21, at 7 p.m.