

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 16, 2023, meeting:

- ✔ City Manager Wendt gave the Oath of Office to Firefighter/Paramedic/Inspector Ricky Davis II.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R- 65 to establish a summer meeting schedule for the months of June, July, and August 2024. Council will meet once per month, on the 3rd Monday of each month. Study Sessions will be scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. with regular business meetings starting at 7:00 p.m.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-66 awarding the bid for the 2023 Sanitary Sewer Slip Lining project to Insight Pipe Contracting at the lowest and best bid price of \$97,982. We have been awarded \$50,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding for this project.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-67 accepting the Amounts and Rates for Tax Year 2022. The Montgomery County Auditor noted that the Amounts and Rates are subject to change due to election results and value changes.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-68 authorizing the submittal of an application for Surface Transportation Program funding for Fiscal Years 2028 and 2029. The City anticipates applying for the resurfacing of Poe Avenue from Stop Eight Road to Image Drive, Wyse Road from I-75 to Webster Street and Miller Lane from Stop Eight Road to Benchwood Road.
- ✔ Approved Resolution 23-R-69 authorizing the City Manager to enter into a settlement agreement with Prairie Flyer Storage, LLC.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-26 rezoning 126.812 acres +/- to Public Facilities and Office/Industrial Park. The location of these parcels is as follows: 810 Northwoods Blvd., 815 Foley Dr., Webster Street approximately 500 feet south of Park Center Blvd., the intersection of Old Springfield and Old Canal Roads, and the southeast end of Johnson Station Rd.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-27 assessing the cost of razing the structures at 841 Spartan Avenue and 6325 Shady Knoll to the property owners and have the County Auditor place the amounts due upon the tax list and duplicate.
- ✔ Approved, in its first reading, Ordinance 23-28 authoring appropriations for FY 2024.
- ✔ Approved, in its second reading, Ordinance 23-24 creating a Fire Insurance Fund, a related policy, and codifying the same. This Ordinance would allow the City of Vandalia to obtain a portion of fire insurance proceeds when there is a major loss, and to hold those proceeds in a fund to ensure the building is either torn down or repaired.
- ✔ Approved, as an emergency, Ordinance 23-25 assessing properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, delinquent sewer & water, weed cutting and property maintenance.
- ✔ Approved, as an emergency in its second reading, Ordinance 23-22 regarding the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$6,000,000 related to the Dog Leg Road Phase II utility extension project.

The next regularly scheduled Vandalia City Council meeting will be held in the Vandalia City Council Chambers, 333 J.E. Bohanan Drive, on Monday, November 6, at 7 p.m.