

CITY COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 17, 2021-7:00 P.M.-CITY BUILDING. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER. PRESENT: MAYOR CRAIN AND COUNCILMEMBERS: TANNER, SMITH, SARE, HEGG AND SALTS. ABSENT: CITY ATTORNEY POWELL. THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING WERE APPROVED.

ASST. FIRE CHIEF, BART CROWDER, WAS PRESENT TO ASK ABOUT THE FIRE HYDRANTS AT THE ASSISTED LIVING COMPLEX. HE ASKED HOW MANY HYDRANTS WILL BE INSTALLED, BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOME CONCERNS WITH THEIR FIRE PROTECTION.

SUPT. MYERS REPORTED THAT THE DRAIN HYDRANT AT THE WATER TOWER HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND IS WORKING. PITTSBURGH TANKS WILL BE COMING WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS TO START THE PROCESS OF CLEANING THE INSIDE OF THE WATER TOWER. MYERS SAID HE WILL NEED A WEEKS NOTICE TO GET THE CHEMICALS AND EVERYTHING READY TO START THAT PROJECT. MAYOR CRAIN TOLD MYERS TO GO AHEAD AND GET WHAT HE NEEDS. THEY WILL BE FILLING THE POOL SOON. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET EVERYTHING READY FOR THE POOL TO OPEN. MYERS ALSO SAID THAT THE WATER WELL NEEDS NEW CONTROLS. MISSION CONTROLS GAVE A QUOTE FOR \$18,800.00, BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE INTERNET CONNECTION. THE FM RADIO CONTROL WOULD COST \$50,000.00. MAYOR CRAIN SAID THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THIS PROJECT AT A LATER DATE.

PARK CARETAKER, CHRIS PINKERTON, TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THEY NEED TO HAVE INTERNET AT THE POOL GUARD SHACK AND MORE SECURITY CAMERAS AROUND THE POOL & BATHHOUSE. HE WILL CHECK INTO THESE NEEDS. PINKERTON SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT EMPTY THE PARK TRASH CANS INTO THE DUMPSTERS THIS WEEK BECAUSE THEY WERE FULL FROM THE WEEKEND. THE BOY'S BASEBALL LEAGUE IS REMODELING THEIR CONCESSION STAND AND THAT FILLED THE DUMPSTERS.

TYLER SCOTT, POOL MANAGER TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THE PAINT FOR THE POOL SHOULD BE IN THIS WEEK. HE HAS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PATCH AND PAINT THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL. SCOTT ALSO SAID THERE NEEDS TO BE A FENCE BETWEEN THE POOL DECK AND THE CONCESSION STAND. MAYOR CRAIN SAID HE IS LOOKING INTO FENCING AND HE ALSO HAS A TWO DOOR FREEZER FOR THE CONCESSION STAND.

POLICE OFFICER SHANNON FOSTER ASKED THE COUNCIL ABOUT CARS PARKING ON THE HILL BY THE CABIN IN THE PARK. THE CARS ARE IN THE WAY OF THE PEOPLE TRYING TO PLAY DISC GOLF. THERE NEEDS TO BE ROCK OR MILLINGS PLACED BY THE BOY'S LITTLE DIAMOND SO THE CARS CAN PARK THERE.

COUNCILMAN TANNER ASKED IF WE COULD SEND A LETTER TO NEIL SMITH ON SECOND STREET ABOUT THE JUNK AROUND HIS HOUSE AND IF HE DOESN'T GET RID OF THE JUNK, THE CITY WILL HAUL IT AWAY. TANNER ALSO ASKED IF THE CONCRETE PROBLEM EVER GOT FINALIZED WITH MILESTONE. THEY USED TOO MUCH CONCRETE WHEN THEY WERE DOING THE ADA COMPLIANT RAMPS TO THE SIDEWALKS. MAYOR CRAIN WOULD LIKE TO PAY ½ OF THE BILL TO MILESTONE, WHICH IS \$24,000.00. HEGG MADE A MOTION TO PAY MILESTONE \$24,000.00 AND TANNER SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 5-0. TANNER ALSO SAID THAT MARGARET KELLER AT 1335 LIBERTY STREET WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE DITCH IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE FILLED IN, SHE HAS MAINTAINED IT FOR YEARS. THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO TELL SUPT. SMITH TO INSTALL A PIPE IN THE DITCH AND THEN FILL IN THE DITCH.

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH HAD A PARENT COMPLAIN TO HER ABOUT THE STOP SIGN ON THE CORNER OF PEARL AND 4<sup>TH</sup> STREETS. IT IS OFF FROM THE CROSSWALK AND THE STOP SIGN CANNOT BE SEEN. SOMEONE WILL CHECK ON THIS PROBLEM.

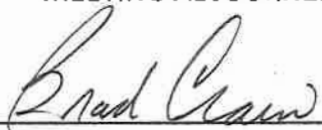
COUNCILMAN SARE ASKED WHEN THE NEW BASKETBALL COURT WILL BE FORMED. HE WAS TOLD THAT IT WILL BE SOON, BUT ALL THE RAIN IS NOT HELPING.

COUNCILMAN HEGG ASKED ABOUT THE LETTERING ON THE WELCOME TO COVINGTON SIGNS. THEY ARE REALLY FADED. HEGG SAID HE WILL CHECK WITH STACIE AT BACKWOOD GRAPHICS ABOUT FIXING THE SIGNS.

COUNCILMAN SALTS REPORTED THAT THE BRUSH ON THE EAST SIDE OF SUNSET DRIVE, ON RON APPLGATE'S PROPERTY NEEDS TO BE TRIMMED.

MAYOR CRAIN PRESENTED ORDINANCE 2021-4, PERTAINING TO THE USES OF THE CITY CREDIT CARD. TANNER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2021-4 AND SARE SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

  
MAYOR


  
CLERK-TREASURER

#### BOARD OF WORKS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER. PRESENT: MAYOR CRAIN AND COUNCILMEMBERS SMITH AND TANNER. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ALL CLAIMS AND CRAIN SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

THE BOARD HAD A WASTEWATER ADJUSTMENT FROM JIM & BARB MOFFETT AT 920 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET. THEY HAD A LEAK UNDER THEIR HOUSE. CRAIN MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW THE WASTEWATER ADJUSTMENT AND SMITH SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

  
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May 25, 2021


Board of Works meeting.


Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Tanner and Councilmember Smith

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. at City Building.

Discussion on Beth Scarlett sewer issue on Delwood Drive that happened in the month of March. She has sent bills that she incurred and wants to know if the City of Covington will help with any of this expense. Councilman Tanner made motion the motion to pay \$3,000. 00 to Beth Scarlett from Waste Water, Patty Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

  
Mayor Brad Crain

  
Linda Knecht Deputy Clerk-Tres.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 7, 2021-7:00 P.M.-CITY BUILDING. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER. PRESENT: MAYOR CRAIN AND COUNCILMEMBERS: TANNER, SMITH, SARE, HEGG AND CITY ATTY POWELL. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN SALTS. THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING AND THE MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF WORKS MEETINGS WERE APPROVED.

COUNCILMAN SARE STATED THAT HE SAID SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT HE WAS GOING TO RESIGN IF THE POOL WASN'T OPEN BY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. HE SAID HE IS NOT RESIGNING BECAUSE THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS HE WANTS TO SEE ACCOMPLISHED WHILE HE IS STILL ON THE COUNCIL. SARE THANKED EVERYONE THAT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE STREET FAIR ON JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>. THEY DID A GREAT JOB AND HE APPRECIATES EVERYONE'S HARD WORK.

COREY SMALTZ, A CHS TEACHER AND DRIVING INSTRUCTOR, WAS PRESENT TO EXPRESS SOME CONCERNS HE HAS TO THE COUNCIL. HE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST REPLACING ALL THE YIELD SIGNS IN THE CITY WITH STOP SIGNS. AS HE DRIVES AROUND TEACHING HIS STUDENTS, HE SEES WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE RUN THROUGH THE YIELD SIGNS. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE CITY STREETS. OUR STREET SPEED LIMIT IS 30 MPH. HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT IT BE CHANGED TO 20 MPH. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT 5<sup>TH</sup> AND RAILROAD STREETS BE MADE A 4-WAY STOP, TO MAKE THE CITY SAFER. COUNCILMAN TANNER AGREES THAT THE 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON THE CITY STREETS IS TOO FAST. AFTER DISCUSSING ALL THE SUGGESTIONS, TANNER MADE A MOTION TO CHANGE ALL THE YIELD SIGNS TO STOP

SIGNS AND HEGG SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 4-0. SARE MADE A MOTION TO MAKE ALL THE CITY STREETS A 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND TANNER SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 4-0. ATTORNEY POWELL WILL HAVE TO WRITE AN ORDINANCE FOR THESE CHANGES TO BE PUT INTO PLACE.

FIRE CHIEF KAGELS REPORTED THE ISO WILL BE HERE IN NOVEMBER TO RE-EVALUATE THE INSURANCE RATINGS. HE ALSO SAID THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A \$100.00 DONATION, FROM THE CHS CLASS OF 1971, FOR USE OF THE TENT, AT THE STREET FAIR FRIDAY NIGHT.

SUPT. MYERS SAID THAT PETTIT POOLS WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAY TO GET THE CHEMICALS STARTED IN THE POOL. THE POOL WILL OPEN ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>.

SUPT. SMITH HAS QUOTES FOR SOME EQUIPMENT HE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE. FERGUSON WATERWORKS GAVE A QUOTE OF \$569.00 FOR A DRILL AND \$2725.00 FOR A GAS CHAIN SAW WITH CONCRETE CHAINS TO USE FOR TILE WORK. SARE STATED IF YOU NEED IT, GET IT. THE COUNCIL TOLD SMITH TO GO AHEAD AND PURCHASE THE DRILL AND WAIT A WHILE TO PURCHASE THE SAW. SMITH ALSO ASKED THE STATUS OF THE NEW UTILITY TRUCK THAT WAS PURCHASED IN DECEMBER 2020. HE WAS TOLD THE TRUCK WAS TAKEN FROM ATTICA TO CRAWFORDSVILLE TO GET THE BED INSTALLED. TANNER TOLD SMITH TO PUT SOME MILLINGS OR CONCRETE ON THE ROAD TO THE SMALL BASEBALL DIAMOND, BECAUSE IT IS A BIG MUD HOLE.

COUNCILMAN TANNER ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION WITH NEIL SMITH ON SECOND STREET. SMITH WAS SERVED A LETTER BY POLCE CHIEF SOWERS, THAT STATED IF HE DID NOT HAVE ALL THE JUNK OUT OF HIS YARD BY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, THE CITY WOULD BE THERE TO GET RID OF IT. SMITH WILL NOT COOPERATE AT ALL. TANNER ALSO STATED THAT 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET NEEDS TO BE WIDER. THE UTILITIES MAY HAVE TO BE RELOCATED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PROJECT.

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH ASKED WHEN THE BASKETBALL COURTS AT THE PARK WILL BE FINISHED. MAYOR CRAIN SAID THEY SHOULD BE FORMED UP THIS WEEK. THE GOALS ARE ORDERED, BUT THEY MAY TAKE A WHILE TO GET HERE. SMITH WANTS TO THANK THE PARK CARETAKER, CHRIS PINKERTON, FOR ALL THE WORK HE IS DOING TO GET THE PARK READY FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION. SARE ASKED ABOUT A NEW ROOF ON THE BIG PAVILION. THE QUOTE LAST YEAR WAS \$15,000.00. HE WAS TOLD IT MAY BE DONE SOMETIME SOON. MAYOR CRAIN SAID AMANDA STRAWSER IS WORKING ON A GRANT FOR REPLACING THE STAGE, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL RESTROOMS.

COUNILMAN HEGG ASKED SUPT. MYERS WHEN THEY WILL START CLEANING THE WATER TOWER. MYERS STATED HE WILL CALL PITTSBURGH TANKS TO TRY TO GET A START DATE.

CITY ATTORNEY POWELL SAID THE DOCUMENTS FOR 509 FANCY STREET HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE JUDGE TO BE SIGNED, SO THE CITY CAN ACT ON THE SITUATION.

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