

CITY COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 21, 2021-7:00 P.M.-CITY BUILDING. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER. PRESENT: MAYOR CRAIN AND COUNCILMEMBERS: SARE, HEGG, SALTS AND CITY ATTORNEY POWELL. ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS TANNER AND SMITH. THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 7TH MEETING WERE APPROVED. MAYOR CRAIN THANKED ME, DEBBY GURLEY, FOR BEING THE CLERK-TREASURER FOR THE PAST ALMOST 21 YEARS. I AM RETIRING AS OF JUNE 30, 2021.

CORY SMALTZ WAS PRESENT AND ASKED ABOUT THE INTERSECTIONS AT 13TH AND WASHINGTON, 12TH AND JEFFERSON, 9 1/2 AND COMMERCIAL AND ORCHARD AVE AND 7TH STREET. NONE OF THESE INTERSECTIONS HAVE ANY SIGNS. MAYOR CRAIN TOLD HIM THEY WILL CHECK ON THIS SITUATION. CITY ATTORNEY POWELL TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT FOR THE ORDINANCE ON THE STOP & SPEED LIMIT SIGNS, HE WILL NEED THE INTERSECTIONS OF WHERE ALL THE SIGNS WILL BE PLACED. HE IS WORKING ON GETTING THIS INFORMATION.

JENNY GOEPPNER WAS PRESENT TO ASK PERMISSION TO HAVE THE NURSERY SCHOOL 5K WALK-RUN ON OCTOBER 30TH AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CIRCLE TRAIL. THE COUNCIL APPROVED.

SUPT. KARUSHIS STATED THAT HE NEEDS HELP ON KEEPING THE TREES TRIMMED. HE HAS BEEN GETTING A LOT OF CALLS ABOUT TREES. THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED GETTING HIS DEPARTMENT SOME HELP. THEY ARE SETTING THE TRANSFORMER AT MCDONALD'S TOMORROW. THEY WILL PULL ALL THE WIRES ALSO.

SUPT. MYERS REPORTED THAT MECHANICALLY THE POOL IS DOING REALLY WELL.

FIRE CHIEF GARTH KAGELS, SAID THEY WILL BE SETTING UP THEIR TENT FOR THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND THERE ARE SOME LOW HANGING LIMBS IN THE WAY. HE ASKED IF THEY COULD BE CUT DOWN. THEY WILL BE TAKEN DOWN. THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION WILL BE FROM JUNE 29TH TO JULY 4TH.

POLICE OFFICER ALEXANDER ASKED IF FROM THE POINT ON PEARL STREET TO SHERWOOD DRIVE COULD REMAIN 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND ON LIBERTY STREET FROM SHERWOOD TO THE POINT STAY AT 30 MPH. HE WAS TOLD THAT WOULD BE FINE.

CITY ATTORNEY POWELL WAS ASKED TO GET A COURT ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THE JUNK AT NEIL SMITH'S ON SECOND STREET. POWELL SAID HE IS WAITING ON THE JUDGE TO SIGN THE ORDER ABOUT 509 FANCY STREET.

COUNCILMAN SALTS SAID HE TALKED TO RON APPELATE ABOUT THE BRUSH OVER THE STREET ON SUNSET DRIVE. APPELATE TOLD HIM HE OWNS THE PROPERTY TO THE FENCE AND THE BRUSH IS ON THE EASEMENT. MAYOR CRAIN SAID THE BRUSH WILL BE CUT DOWN.

COUNCILMAN SARE ASKED ABOUT THE FENCING INSIDE THE POOL AREA. MAYOR CRAIN SAID THEY WILL BE PUTTING UP MORE FENCE AND RAILING.

MAYOR CRAIN PRESENTED 2 BIDS FOR THE 50 STOP & SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AND HARDWARE THAT SUPT. SMITH HAD GIVEN HIM. ECONO SIGNS BID \$3745.00 AND MICHAEL TODD CO. BID \$3168.00. SARE SAID THAT SMITH SHOULD DECIDE WHO HE WANTS TO WORK WITH AND BUY FROM THAT COMPANY. SARE MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE THE SIGNS AND HEGG SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 3-0. MAYOR CRAIN SAID HE CHECKED ON THE PRICES FOR A GAS CHAIN SAW WITH A POWERGRIT CHAIN AND THE PRICE THAT SMITH GOT FROM FERGUSON WATERWORS, \$3475.00, IS A GOOD PRICE. HEGG MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE THIS EQUIPMENT AND SALTS SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 3-0. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BROWN EQUIPMENT LOOKED AT THE SWEEPER TRUCK WE BOUGHT FROM CALIFORNIA AND SAID TO DO THE REPAIRS IT WOULD COST \$11395.46. SARE MADE A MOTION TO GET THE REPAIRS DONE AND HEGG SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 3-0. THE NEW PICKUP TRUCK IS READY AT ALSOP IN ATTICA FOR THE STREET DEPT.

MAYOR CRAIN REPORTED HE HAS BEEN TALKING TO EVERSIDE HEALTH ABOUT THE CITY EMPLOYEES BEING ABLE TO USE THEIR WALK IN CLINIC HERE IN COVINGTON. THE COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND STEEL GRIP USE THEIR SERVICES. THE CITY WOULD PAY \$50.00 PER EMPLOYEE EACH MONTH TO USE THEIR SERVICES. THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO OUR CURRENT HEALTH PLAN. THEY WILL DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL AT ANOTHER MEETING.

MEETING ADJOURNED.


MAYOR


CLERK-TREASURER

BOARD OF WORKS

MAYOR CRAIN APPOINTED COUNCILMAN SARE TO THE BOARD OF WORKS FOR THIS MEETING, BECAUSE COUNCILMEMBERS TANNER AND SMITH WERE ABSENT. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER. PRESENT: MAYOR CRAIN AND COUNCILMAN SARE. CRAIN MADE A MOTION TO HIRE AIDEN MILLER AS PART TIME EMPLOYEE IN THE PARK FOR \$8.50 AN HOUR STARTING ON JUNE 7, 2021. SARE SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 2-0. SARE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ALL CLAIMS AND CRAIN SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED.


MAYOR


CLERK-TREASURER