

Covington City Council meeting  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

July 19, 2021 Meeting called to order by Mayor Brad Crain at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Council members: Salts, Hegg, Sare, Smith, Tanner, Attorney Powell, Mayor Crain

Minutes from July 6, 2021 were approved.

Nicole and Ricky Rahm were present about the hill that leads to 515 Water Street which washes out every time it rains, Councilmember Tanner said the road is an easement. They are requesting that the hill be grated or blacktopped to channel the water toward the storm drain. Mayor Crain will take a look at it and have an answer for them at next meeting.

Dennis Gipson on Jefferson Street was present about the noise ordinance violation that he has to call the police department about the noise usually happens between noon and 8:00 p.m. Mayor Crain said we will check on the noise ordinance and Officer Pippin will let him know.

Keith Asbury asked if something could be done with 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Sunset and Orchard Drive, he stated there are several huge holes. He also asked about a tree located at 615 Crockett Street that is dead, Clint said he will look at it. Keith asked about the sidewalks in that area that he has previously talked about, Mayor Crain stated it's the property owners responsibility to replace the sidewalks.

Julie Root stated that the Mural dedication will be Friday July 23, 21 at 6:00 p.m. and that Amanda Strawser asked Councilman Tanner about steps or ramp off the sidewalk into the new pocket park. Mayor Crain stated he will let Rick Smith know and put some stone down to make the drop off not so bad until cement can be poured .

Henry Schmitt spoke on behalf of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration group. He Thanked all City Department for all the help, going above and beyond to make the festival a success. This was the biggest attendance they have experienced in recent years. He looking forward to next year and the festival will run June 28-July 4 2022. Councilman Salts Thanked the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Group for a wonderful celebration this year.

Bart Crowder stated the Fire Department ran out of food 2 nights during the festival and apologized for running out of tenderloins and not being able to get extra to serve.

Greg Myers stated the water tower is empty and the project has started, he didn't have an exact timeline on when they will finish. Greg did contact the Fire Department about the situation and other local fire departments will be on standby.

Chuck Pippin stated that Chief Sowers has tested positive for Covid, he will return to work on Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>. He also reported we had a Golf cart accident at 8<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson Street and a ticket was issued to golf cart driver for not yielding at the intersection.

Councilman Tanner asked about our asphalt situation for this year, we have the grant applied for. He also stated that he is getting complaints that the splash pad needs to be power washed its very slick with a mossy cover. Mayor Crain will look into it and have it power washed.


Councilman Sare asked who will line the basketball courts and put dirt around the edges. Mayor Crain said we are in the process of looking for someone to do it.

Councilman Hegg asked if there are any utilities located in the new pocket park project, we will call 811 to locate.

Councilman Salts Thanked Clint for use of the truck to hang a sign at the baseball diamond and also the removal of trees on Sunset Hill between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The little league scoreboard will be dedicated Tuesday July 20 at 5:45 p.m. In memory of Jeff Youngblood.

Meeting Adjourned.

  
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 Mayor

  
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 Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works:

Meeting called to order by Mayor Crain  
 Present Councilmember Smith and Tanner

Councilmember Smith made the motion to accept Resolution 2021-1  
 Councilmember Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 3-0.

Councilmember Smith made motion to approve and pay all claims and Mayor Crain 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned

Brad Quinn  
Mayor

Lynna Knecht  
Clerk-Treasurer