

Covington City Council Meeting
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932

August 2, 2021 Meeting called to order by Mayor Brad Crain at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Councilmembers Salts, Hegg, Sare, Smith, Tanner and Attorney Powell
Minutes from July 19, 2021 were approved.

Mayor Crain presented ordinance 2021-6 for the 20mph speed limit on all city street except U.S. Hwy 136, Tanner made the motion Hegg 2nd motion passed 4-1.

Superintendent Smith requested we hire someone to come stabilize the pressure in the water in town now that the tower is down, Greg Myers will contact Veedersburg to see who they use. We are experiencing a lot of leaks in town due to the pressure situation. The reason for all the wells being down last week is still unknown, B.L. Anderson was at the wells today checking out the surge protectors and the wiring at the wells. When we get all the electrical redone the generator will have an automatic switch, everything will be updated. Superintendent Smith said we are going to have to figure out a way to stabilize the pressure on the east end of town.

Chief Keddy Sowers was present to request the purchase of a new car for the Police Department. The SUV he is looking to purchase is Black and with all equipment and decals will be around 38,000 with a trade in the 2015 Explorer. Councilman Tanner made motion to purchase the 2021 Explorer and Smith 2nd. Motion carried 5-0.

Bart Crowder handed out the 2nd quarter report of Fire Department runs and medical runs they had 42 runs are up from last year.

Amanda Strawser was present to ask if the Mural artist from Attica could facilitate with the HS art class to paint a mural on the basketball courts at the City Park. When the Mural is finished they will paint the lines on the court. The council will think about this project and let Amanda know.

The community Foundation is awarding the City Park with a 10,000 award Tuesday August 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. for the volleyball courts . Amanda invited the council to attend.

Superintendent Karushis is requesting to purchase a new truck for the electric dept he said the Diesel trucks are just not running well for the Electric Department. Clint will check out trucks and let the council know what he finds.

Councilmember Joe Sare brought up about the tree located at 514 Jefferson Street apartments. The Clerk-Treasurer will send a letter to the owner and give them 10 days to clean up the tree or the City will clean it up and we will put the charge on his property taxes.

Councilmember Smith brought up about the dogs on Jefferson Street that was brought up at the last meeting. Are we doing anything about it?

Councilmember Tanner brought up about 11th Street that connects from Orchard to Sunset, the street is really bad. He suggested maybe Milestone could look at it and maybe pave it. Superintendent Smith will grade it and we will see how that holds out. He also checked out the situation on water street that the Rahms were here about last meeting, he will check with Milestone to see if they could route the water to the catch basin on top of the hill by the electric department. If something isn't done it will continue to wash out.

Meeting adjourned.



Mayor



Council

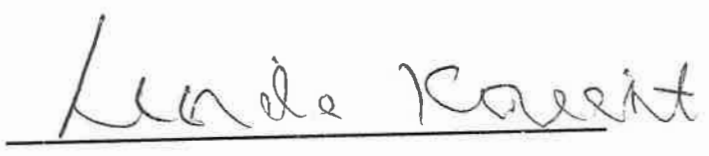
Board of Works:

Meeting called order by Mayor Crain
Present Councilmembers Smith and Tanner

Councilmember Tanner made the motion to approve and pay all claims Crain 2nd.
Motion carried 3-0.
Meeting adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer