

Covington City Council Meeting
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932

August 16, 2021

Mayor Brad Crain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Minutes from the August 2, 2021 meeting were approved.

Present:

Councilmembers Salts, Hegg, Sare, Smith, Tanner

Absent: Attorney Powell

Nicole Rahm, William Britton and Ellie Britton were present to ask about the street leading to their house over the hill from the Electric Department. William Britton requested that the hill be knocked out it's to much of a hill. Nicole is requesting that the hill be black topped so all the holes will be fixed. Councilmember Tanner will talk with Supt. Smith to see what we can do, they also said that Canal Street is just grass and needs to be maintained.

Dustin Britton was present to complain about the parking on the grass areas in the park and around the disk golf area. He feels this is very unsafe letting anyone park in the grass areas and also you can't complete the disc golf course. Mayor Crain and the council will talk about No Parking past the track in the center of the park. Dustin has sent pictures to Mayor Crain and he will share them with the council.

Keith Asbury wanted to check on the status on 11th Street, Supt. Smith has graded it but it needs something on top. Councilmember Hegg suggested chip and seal but it needs to have more base also. Councilmember Salts suggested the City maintain the street and keep it open because there is a lot of traffic on it. Councilmember Tanner suggested we block it off on Orchard Drive and go from there and see what the reaction is. The decision for right now is we are going to block it off.

Faith Barnes was present from the City pool. They had a good year with no problems, the City needs to put outlets in the pool house so they can run fans to keep the floors dry. The pool bottom needs to be sandblasted, cabinets in the concession and coolers need to be installed. We need to have benches and lockers in the dressing rooms, all the fencing around where the old concession was needs to be removed. Faith would like to get started on all of this ASAP so we have a smooth opening next Summer.

Chris Pinkerton requesting WIFI at the park, the school has enough power signal to assist with the park WIFI. The city would need to buy a tower and he will find out about the monthly cost. The dolphin pool cleaner isn't running very well right now, Chris is getting quotes for a new one.

Greg Myers reported the tower will be closed in tomorrow and we will start filling it up. Covington Elementary school will be using the pool 3 days a week and we have plenty of chemicals to finish it up.

Garth Kagels has 2 quotes for heating and A/C for the Fire Department the unit they have is 26 years old. Councilmember Tanner made motion and Councilmember Hegg 2nd to go with Lincicum Heating and Air, LLC for \$5,306.50. The Fire Department is looking to increase the fire department roster, but hard with the way everyone works now, he does have a few applicants to go through.

Troy Alexander was present to report they had 600 calls last quarter and a lot of arrests.

Councilmember Tanner asked about Milestone, the bids will be opened August 30, 21 at 4:00 p.m. We don't know what streets they are wanting to work on. He asked about the truck for the electric department, Clint turned in 2 bids for a new truck. Councilmember Tanner made a motion for Clint to purchase a new truck from Heartland Ford for a 2022 F550 for 54,105 and Sare 2nd. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilmember Smith asked about the stop situation at Pearl and 3rd. We are ordering a flashing stop sign to install right now it is confusing everyone. She asked about the water pressure issue will it be resolved with the tower being filled back up. She also asked about her alley being fixed, Bob Tanner will look into it and see how we can fix it.

Councilmember Sare asked about the house at 7th and Crockett Street he said it is a mess. The owner is working on it to resale. The house at 514 Jefferson has responded to the letter that the City sent and has cleaned up the property.


Councilmember Salts wondered if Police department carry the AED in their cars and Office Alexander said they do.

Mayor Crain presented Resolution 2021-2 for approval for additional appropriations. Councilmember Tanner made the motion and Sare 2nd Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works:

Meeting called to order by Mayor Crain
Present Councilmembers Smith and Tanner.

Councilmember Tanner made the motion to approve all claims Councilmember Smith 2nd Motion carried 2-0

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Meeting Adjourned.

Brad Crain

Mayor

Junda Knecht

Council Clerk-Treas

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August 30, 2021

Present Mayor Crain and Councilmembers Tanner, Sare, Hegg, Salts
Bids were open for the Community Crossing matching grant fund.
Bids were received by Milestone and Reith Riley. Total for Reith Riley was 197,866.50 and Milestone bid total \$173,164.60.
Councilmember Tanner made motion to accept Milestone bid and Councilmember Sare 2nd. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned

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