

September 20, 2021

Present: Mayor Crain and Councilmembers: Hegg, Sare, Smith, Tanner and Attorney Powell.

Absent: Councilmember Salts

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from the September 7, 2021 meeting were approved.

Mayor Crain announced First Church of Christ would like to block off 5<sup>th</sup> from Crocket to Harrison on Sunday September 26, 21 from 4-8 p.m. Council all agreed. Mayor Crain also suggested that the City pay to have concrete poured in the new Pocket Park this has been approved by Center Bank. Councilmember Hegg suggested Pervious concrete so water will go right through it and we won't have to worry about drainage. Councilmember Hegg will look into the cost and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Crain presented the 2022 budget for voting tonight, everything is about the same as last year on the budget presented. Councilmember Sare made motion to accept the 2022 Budget and Councilmember Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 4-0.

Dale White from the Community Foundation was present to talk about the Covington Circle Trail. The trail first opened in 2007, the goal is to get 6.2 miles on the trail. They are now planning phase 4 for .83 miles they are dealing with 5 Crossings Park that belongs to the County and 2 Acres to DNR for the boat ramp. Mr. White is meeting with all the appropriate people to see if the Foundation can get started on this phase.

Superintendent Smith asked about Milestone, they should be coming in to blacktop in October. He also stated that they have run into 2 residences that have built privacy fences over the water meters. Mayor Crain suggested we will

send letters to them and tell them a portion of the fence must be moved so we can access the meter.

Superintendent Myers said he talked to Triad Engineering about the Waste Water project and he should be getting with us within 2 weeks. BL Anderson will be down to bring a model of a Mission well control for the wells.

Councilmember Tanner asked about replacing the school water meters Mayor Crain will contact AJ Lewis about getting it replaced. He also inquired about the Grovier property on Fancy Street Mayor Crain told the Judge we won't go into mediation about the property. Attorney Powell will find out what we need to do, he suggested from this point on we handle in house with the Board of Works on the basis of an unsafe building, according to our City ordinance.

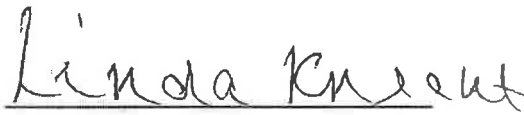
Councilmember Smith asked about the park vandalism with painting on the walls and tearing off the soap dispensers, trash containers have been tipped over also. The Police department is on top of this situation.

Councilmember Sare asked about the concrete in the bottom of the pool, Mayor Crain said it will be taken care of Monday.

Meeting Adjourned:



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

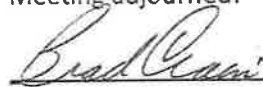
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Meeting called to order by Mayor Crain  
Present Councilmember Smith and Tanner

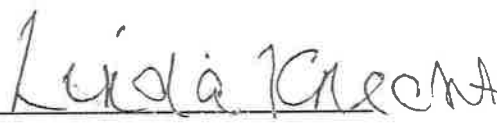
Councilmember Smith made the motion to pay all claims and Councilmember Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 3-0

Councilmember Tanner made motion to approve the Waste Water adjustment for Dawn Rudolf Councilmember Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned:



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Covington City Council Meeting  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

October 4, 2021

No meeting was held due to Covid related issues, next council meeting will be October 18, 2021.

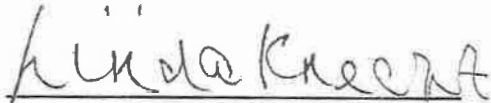
Board of Works

Meeting called or order by Clerk-Treasurer Linda Knecht  
Present Councilmembers Smith and Tanner.

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



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Mayor



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