

Covington City Council  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

April 4, 2022

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

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes from the March 7, 22 Council meeting and March 21, 22 Board of Works meeting were approved.

Mayor Crain asked permission for Ed Devore to fly a hot air balloon out of the City Park, the Mayor will check into a date to see when he wants to do this, the council agreed to let him use the park. Mayor Crain told Clerk-Treasurer Knecht to send a letter to Josh Thomas for property at 515 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Al Harden for property at 415 8<sup>th</sup> Street that they will have 30 days to remove building and debris due to fires and hauled off within 30 days, or the City will do it and own the property for payment for doing the work.

Marty Accord was present again about the Fancy Street apartments they will have mediation on May 31<sup>st</sup> though the Fountain County Court. A letter will be sent to Nicole Rahm about the trailer over the hill on Water Street, giving her 30 days to remove the trailer.

Clint Karushis talked to IMPA today and they should have information for the study on the extension to the golf course for the new housing project.

Bart Crowder has rescheduled the ISO meeting it will be held at a later date. The fire department got an update on the Fire truck at 69,000.00, they are going to opt to just put 9,100.00 for some work on the truck and the insurance will give them 60,000.00 and the City will apply that amount to a new truck. He said firefighter 1 and 2 class will start Tuesday April 5, 2022 with around 30 people taking the class.

Rick Smith expressed not being in favor of the Decker project on the Golf Course off Dixie Bee Road, he thinks we need to have a water study done. Rick had a recommendation for streets to be paved with the Community Crossing monies, the council was given a copy.

Kris Brown from Farmers Insurance said they are working on community projects and are wanting to take over the Farmers Market on the town square and having it on Saturdays. You can call 765-791-1255 to have a booth and they also have a Facebook page.

Mayor Crain introduced Ordinance 2022-3 Amending 2020-20 changing the annexation of the properties that are on the North Side of 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Councilmember Tanner made the motion Councilmember Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed 5-0.

Councilmember Salts asked about the bathroom at the Girls softball and boys little league we are still waiting to hear from the DNR, Mayor Crain suggested they rent port-a-potty for the time being.

Councilmember Martin said he is working with Brad Murray on our current website, he wants to make it more user friendly and up to the date information on it, such as trash being delayed, water being shut off. He has developed a blog site on our current website it's under news. If anyone has anything they want on it they need to notify Justin.


Joe Sare asked about the shed on 11<sup>th</sup> Street that belongs to Marilyn Starkey, it needs to come down it is a really bad eyesore, Mayor Crain said it is not in the City limits but will see what can be done. He also asked about the hiring for the City Pool, Mayor Crain said it is being taken care of, he also asked about having 1 council meeting a month, Mayor Crain announced 1<sup>st</sup> Monday meeting of each month will be at 7:00 p.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month will be at 5:00 p.m.

Councilmember Smith asked the Police Officers about complaints from people on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street driving fast toward Liberty Street, they said they have had no complaints.

Councilmember Tanner asked about checking into our Insurance for employees driving the street sweeper in town with no CDL license, Mayor Crain said we are checking into it.

Meeting Adjourned.

  
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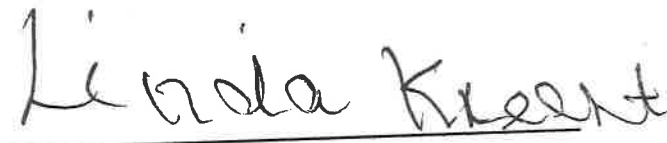
Board of Works

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

Councilmember Tanner made the motion to approve all claims and Councilmember Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 3-0. Councilmember Smith made motion to approve Waste Water Adjustment for Barb and Jim Moffett Mayor Crain 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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