

Covington City Council  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

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May 2, 2022

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

Absent: Councilmember Salts

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes from the April 18, 2022 council meeting and board of works were approved.

Amy Thompson was present to ask permission for the Covington Apple Fest September 24, 2022 Closing of the downtown roads September 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The Council agreed that it would be fine.

Dale White was present from the Covington Foundation for the Covington Circle Trail. He was present in September about the trail continuing into 5 Crossings Park and it will be the connecting point of the trail, he is looking to refurbish the trail that is existing at the 5 Crossing Park. They are still talking with County government and land owners on the permission so nothing will be happening yet. Dale also talked about the old railroad bridge that has been abandoned for over 50 years now, if they have the money they would like to pursue the railroad bridge converting it into a pedestrian bridge. Attorney Powell has talked to the owner of the properties and believes they would deed it to the Foundation for the pedestrian bridge. A report on this project will be attached to the minutes.

Butch Scott and Marty Accord were present to ask about the mediation on the Grovier property on Fancy Street it is scheduled for May 31, 2022. Mayor Crain and Councilmember Tanner will be present at the mediation.

Greg Myers was present to let the council know that Triad will be coming in a week or so to talk over the Waste Water Treatment plant project.

Bart Crowder and Garth Kagels were present from the fire department they reported on the tanker that is in Indianapolis should be back in service next week. The ISO inspection will be done in July, Bart attended a class on this to get our insurance down a little bit. The Fire Department will test 10 hydrants at random and test the flow on them to also help with the insurance costs, they will notify Councilmember Martin so he can put in on the website. Bart also turned in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter runs report stating we are about 20 runs up from this time last year.

Councilmember Tanner asked Officer Alexander about the new body camera Troy has received the body camera and will get it programed to use. Bob also asked about the stop signs that were discussed at the last meeting 5<sup>th</sup> and Railroad, he feels that something needs to be done. Bob Tanner made the motion to make 5<sup>th</sup> and Railroad a 4 way stop councilmember Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 3-1.

Councilmember Sare stated that he didn't vote for the stop sign on 5<sup>th</sup> and Railroad he feels that we have too many Stop signs in town. He thanked the Street department for removing the old building on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, it looks so much better.

Councilmember Martin asked about status on the pool, Mayor Crain will contact Faith Barnes and Madison Karfalt to attend the meeting on May 16, 2022 so pool hours and costs can be set, the City building is getting a lot of call and emails on swim lessons, costs, and hours.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Crain

Present: Councilmember Tanner and Smith

Councilmember Tanner made the motion to approve a waste water adjustment for Margaret Keller Mayor Crain 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 3-0.

Councilmember Smith made the motion to approve all claims Councilmember Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer