

Covington City Council  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

September 19, 2022

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

In attendance from the public: Carol Owens, Margo Lewis, Wanda Miller, Nancy Wallace, Jon Schrock, Keith Asbury, Brian and Polly Chumley.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes from the September 6, 2022 Council meeting and Board of Works were approved.

Mayor Crain presented Ordinance 22-8 for stop sign for northbound traffic on 7<sup>th</sup> Street shall stop at intersection of Orchard Street, this was voted on at the September 6, 2022 Council meeting Council just needed Council to sign. Mayor Crain presented 22-7 Ordinance to adopt the budget for 2023. Councilmember Tanner asked about the annexation of the new houses on the golf course, Mayor Crain feels we need to start the process to get them annexed into the City as long as all the parcels are in agreement the process will be easy for golf course addition and Peach Lane. Councilmember Tanner made the motion to accept 2022-7 for adoption of the budget. Councilmember Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 5-0.

Jon Schrock wanted to let everyone know that Alan Morrison will be at the Veedersburg town hall at 6:00 p.m. September 26th if anyone would like to ask questions.

Garth Kagels said that ISO will be here October 26<sup>th</sup> for final paper work, the fire department will test 5 fire hydrants to get our rating before they come on October 26th. Mayor Crain said we had a successful flushing of fire hydrants on September 14, 2022, the water was stirred up for a time but all went well. Garth invited everyone to the Fire station Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> for the annual pancake breakfast at the Apple Festival.

Councilmember Smith wanted to know the councilmembers thoughts on the changing of the City elections. The City elections will still be in November 2023, but those running would have to run again in 3 years if the council elects to go on the same time frame as the Presidential elections so the voter turnout is better. There was a discussion held on the subject and the council will come to an agreement by the end of December. Mayor Crain feels we still need to represent 4 districts and 1 at large seat. Councilmember Smith will give attorney Powell a copy of the resolution and he will present it and a future meeting for everyone to read.

Councilmember Tanner asked about Hesler getting us any bids on the street repairs on 4<sup>th</sup> and Railroad intersection and 5<sup>th</sup> and Union Street. Mayor Crain will get ahold of him again and see if this can get started. Councilmember Tanner asked again about getting some sidewalk work done on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Street on Park Avenue. Mayor Crain will get with Santiago to see if we can get some prices on getting some of these taken care. He asked about the sewer plant project and Mayor Crain handed out a plan of course to the councilmembers. Mayor Crain asked the council permission to issue the purchase orders, they will get quotes from 3 vendors. Councilmember Tanner made the motion to start purchasing the equipment Councilmember Sare 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

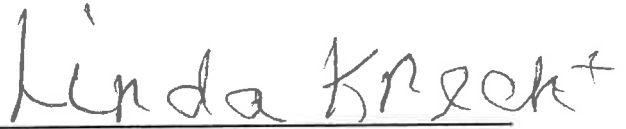
Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Smith and Tanner

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

Councilmember Tanner made motion to allow Dusty Bowling and Sam Hicks waste water  
adjustments for water leaks. Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 3-0.



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