

Covington City Council  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

December 5, 2022

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

In attendance from the public: Carol Owens, Keith Asbury, Carolyn and Paul Bowman, Brad Smith, Butch Scott, Marty Accord, Paula Copenhaver

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Minutes from the November 21, 2022 Council meeting and Board of works were approved.

Mayor Crain presented Resolution 2022-3 transfers of monies within each fund category between 100 thru 700 line items. Councilmember Tanner made the motion to pass Resolution 2022-3 Councilmember Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Crain was approached by Best Equipment about a new Leaf Vac since the Vac all is now useless, we can purchase an ODB Leaf Vac for \$96,283.00 and trade in the GMC Vac All Sweeper Councilmember Martin made the motion to purchase the new leaf vac Councilmember Sare 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Crain re-introduced moving the election years that was voted down at the previous council meeting. Councilmember Martin made the motion to change the election to what was proposed at the earlier meeting Councilmember Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 4-0. The new ordinance has to be filed by Dec. 31, 2022, this will result in the 2023 election for City Offices and then have to run again in 3 years instead of 4.

Bart Crowder was present from the fire department he said the fire department has been very busy this year. Bart reported on the Ribeye/Tenderloin dinner the fire department had December 2<sup>nd</sup>, they sold out of food and he Thanked the community for their support.

Butch Scott was present to ask about the resolution on pornography that was presented at the last meeting Mayor Crain is asking AIM their opinion about what the City should do, the resolution is to remove certain materials out of the public schools and libraries. Butch Scott also asked about the Grovier property Attorney Powell said they have an attorney and the attorneys will handle it.

Police Chief Foster said the new truck is in the parking lot and the charger gets stripped on Wednesday of all the equipment.

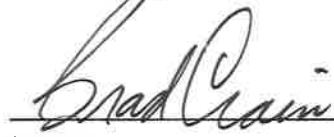
Councilmember Tanner asked about what we are going to do on the dump truck that needs a new bed. Superintendent Nolan has a bid from Rahn Equipment for \$21,620.21 for a new bed on the truck and installation. Councilmember Tanner made the motion to go ahead with the new bed and Councilmember Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 4-0.


Councilmember Smith asked about the audio and video equipment for the council room, Mayor Crain will talk to Brad Keller again. Keith Asbury said he feels there are other local companies that could also install the equipment besides Brad Keller. Councilmember Smith also stated she feels the big pavilion at the City Park needs to have a new roof and interior work done. Mayor Crain said all that is included in the grant that the City is waiting on for the Park.

Councilmember Sare asked about the west end of Crockett Street Mayor Crain said he has looked at it and doesn't feel that it is in the City limits, he will check into it further.

Councilmember Martin scanned all the ordinances into the computer to put on our website he thinks we should try and get a digital copy, Clerk-Treasurer Knecht will call American Legal and get information to Councilmember Martin the information.

Meeting Adjourned

  
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Board of Works

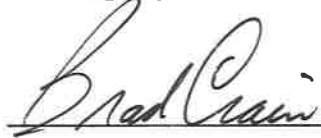
Meeting called to order

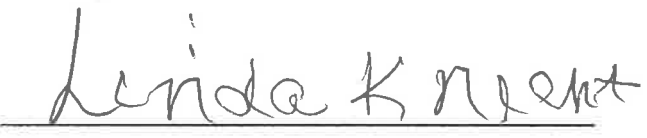
Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Tanner and Smith

Councilmember Smith turned in her letter of resignation effective Dec. 31, 2022 the board of works accepted it with regrets.

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

Meeting adjourned

  
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Mayor

  
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