

Covington City Council
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932

November 21, 2022

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

In attendance from the public: Michael and Paula Hunt, Carol Owens, Jon Schrock, Butch Scott, Mike Ahrens, Carolyn and Paul Bowman, Dusty Woodrow.

Mayor Pro Tem Sare called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
Minutes from the November 7, 2022 Council meeting and Board of Works were approved.

Clerk-Treasurer Knecht presented Resolution 2022-2 Appropriation reduction for 2022 budget instead of cutting the 2023 budget. Councilmember Tanner made the motion Councilmember Martin 2nd motion carried 4-0.

Michael Hunt from the Orchard Hills Church of Christ was present to talk about the disapproving of pornography in the community. John Schrock was presented to talk about the statistics on pornography and the effects it has on adults, children, etc. and shouldn't be allowed in school libraries or public libraries. Jon Schrock has talked to Mayor Crain and suggests we have a resolution drawn up and presented at the December 5, 2022 meeting.

Superintendent Nolan was present to talk about a truck bed that needs to be purchased, he has given Councilmember Tanner a copy of a quote from Rahn Equipment to talk about at the December 5th meeting. Mayor Pro Tem thanked the street department for the great job taking care of the leaves this year and how much it's appreciated.

Superintendent Karushis asked about putting up the garland around town since it is in really bad shape. The City will need to purchase new decorations in the future because they are in really bad shape and the wiring is bad. The Council agreed to let Superintendent Karushis make the decision on whether to put them up.

Superintendent Myers needs approval on annual inspection for the wells and water and pumping test. The Council agreed to go with Ortman again this year for a cost \$1,250.00.

Butch Scott was present about the street sign on Harrison and Fancy that needs to be replaced it was hit 3 times last week. Superintendent Nolan will look into a new location once he receives location on where he can put it.

Bart Crowder said the Fire department will have a fundraiser dinner on Friday December 2 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and will be serving Ribeye sandwiches and Tenderloin. Bart also stated the fire department has been very busy with runs.

Mike Ahrens was present to find out where the new subdivision on golf course was on the annexation. Attorney Powell told them to expect consent forms to the residents by the end of the year. Mike feels that most residents want to be annexed into the City, Attorney Powell stated that there are a couple paths to go with one is voluntary the other would be if some people don't want to be annexed. Mike Ahrens said he would help with anything the City would need to move this process along.

Shannon Foster said the new City Police truck has finally arrived in Covington but won't be in service until January.

Councilmember Tanner will be getting a quote from Doug Sutherlin about the new sidewalk on 3rd, 4th, and 5th Street off of Park Avenue.

Councilmember Salts asked about putting any money or bid on the truck that requires a CDL he thinks maybe the best bet would be to get another truck through auction or other means. Councilmember Salts would like the website brought up to date as far as ordinances on a PDF file so the community can have easier access, he would like to have a link to Gateway on the City website also so people could see the budget for the City he stated he has looked at Veedersburg and Attica website and all that is available. Councilmember Martin will look into putting the ordinances in a PDF format and a link to Gateway.

Councilmember Smith wished the council and everyone in attendance a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

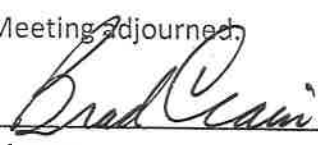
Board of Works

Meeting called to order

Present: Councilmember Tanner and Councilmember Smith

Councilmember Tanner made the motion to pay all claims Councilmember Smith 2nd motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer