

Covington City Council  
329 Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

December 19, 2022

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

In attendance from the public: Margo Lewis, Carol Owens, Paul and Carolyn Bowman, Butch Scott, Jennifer Alexander, Scott Powell, Jerry and Mary Martin.

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

Minutes from the December 5, 2022 Council and Board of Works meeting were approved.

Mayor Crain announced Brad Keller will have the audio and visual equipment for the council room installed before the next council meeting.

Mayor Crain said the park is in need of a new mower, he had a quote from Grubb Implement for a Kubota Model No. ZD 1211L-3-72 mower w/72" deck for \$17,750.00. Councilmember Tanner made the motion to purchase the mower councilmember Sare 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Crain introduced ordinance 2022-13 Councilmember Sare made the motion to pass 2022-13 Councilmember Sare 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 4-0, Ordinance 2022-14 Councilmember Salts made the motion to approve 2022-14 Councilmember Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 4-0.

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Mayor Crain introduced Resolution 2022-4 a commitment from the City of Covington to build out the infrastructure using the funds from the READI grant that was given the City of Covington by the Fountain County Commissioners which total \$749,460.00 for the Shiloh housing subdivision east of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and North of Pearl Street behind the Fountain Springs Assisted Living Facility. Mayor Crain explained that the City of Covington will be responsible to let out all of the bids for the project since it's Federal monies.

Councilmember Sare made the motion to approve Resolution 2022-4 Councilmember Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried 3-1 Councilmember Salts voted against the Resolution. The City will have to approve the subdivision at a future council meeting. Councilmember Salts and Tanner asked if someone has something ready to go with a subdivision will they be able to get some of this funding, there was a short discussion.

Carol Owns said the READI grant also has monies available for child care and this needs to be looked into Carol said they talked about it today at the county council meeting but they didn't know much about it.

Butch Scott was present to ask who bought the house of Groviers on Fancy Street and was told Jim Ratcliff has purchased the home, he is who built the houses on the Golf Course subdivision.

Superintendent Myers said he has a blower going out at the plant and was told to get it fixed. Greg also thanked councilmember Martin for visiting the sewer plant and knowing what he is talking about when it comes to the plant.

Police Chief Foster announced that Troy Alexander will be leaving the department effective January 16, 2023, he will be joining the Warren County Sheriff Department. The Council thanked him for his service. Chief Foster told the council he will advertise for a new police officer as soon as possible

Councilmember Marin is working on getting the ordinances on the website.

Councilmember Sare made the motion to have 1 meeting a month starting January -March the first Monday of January, February, March at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 4-0.

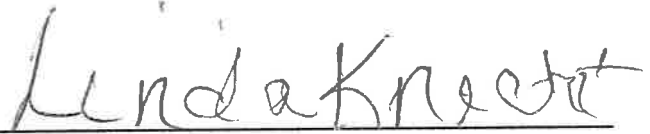
Special council meeting January 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Attorney Powell presented ordinance 2022-15 an ordinance aligning Municipal elections to County elections, this was passed at the December 5, 2022 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works

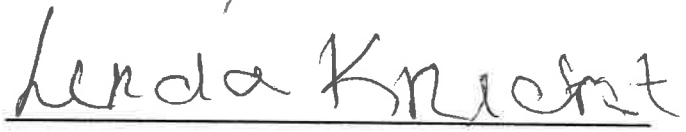
Meeting called to order

Councilmember Tanner made the motion to pay all claims Mayor Crain 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer