

May 15, 2023

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmembers: Martin, Sare, Smith, Tanner

Absent: Councilmember Salts, Attorney Powell

In attendance from the public: Carol Owens, Marlea Crain, Paula Copenhaver, Brian Chumley, Polly Chumley, Pam Hicks, Tony Hicks

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

Minutes from the May 1, 2023 Council meeting and Board of Works and May 8, 2023 Executive Council meeting were approved with the correction of vote of 4-1 on bridge approval for the trail that Councilmember Smith voted against.

Mayor Crain talked about all of the roofing companies being in Covington and that the City does have a no solicitation ordinance. 2 representatives were present and said they will not approach people but wanted permission to hang tags on doors, Mayor Crain said they could hang door tags.

Superintendent Nolan said that Margaret Woodrow would like a slow children at play sign on Heather Lane, Mayor Crain said that would be fine. Councilmember Tanner made the motion to allow the sign on Heather Lane Councilmember Smith 2nd Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Myers asked about the clearing off of the hill side and Mayor Crain said we are waiting on it to rain and they will begin clearing it off.

Brain Chumley asked where we were on the READI grant? Mayor Crain said he had no further information, he thinks we will hear something in early June.

Mayor Crain introduced 2023-3 Compensation ordinance that was discussed at the Executive meeting on May 8, 2023. Councilmember Smith made the motion to approve 2023-3 Councilmember Sare 2nd Motion carried 3-1 Councilmember Tanner voted against.

Councilmember Sare stated we need a new flag at the City Park 4th Street entrance. Mayor Crain will get one ordered. City Pool will be opened on May 28th.

Councilmember Smith asked about the cones at the school on 6th Street that are not being put out, he just wondered who should be doing this? Mayor Crain said this is a school issue and not

a city issue. Councilmember Smith said he has had a few bus drivers ask why the cones aren't being put out. Police Chief Foster will check with the school to see why this is not being done. He requested 3rd and Union be patrolled when people are coming up the hill from River Road we had an accident there last Friday. Police Chief Foster will look into the speed limits and let the council know what his opinion is to resolve this it is a bad blind spot. Councilmember Smith also asked about a truck in the 500 block of Washington Street Chief Foster will check into it.

Councilmember Tanner asked about Reith Riley and when they will be in town to pave, there is a pre-construction meeting on May 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Carol Owens asked Mayor Crain about the mental health awareness meeting that he attended, he said he will post the awareness material on line soon.

Meeting adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Martin, Sare

Councilmember Martin made the motion to pay all claims Councilmember Sare 2nd. Motion carried 3-0

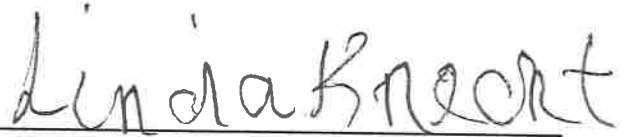
Mayor Crain suggested the new pool rates and pay for the City pool employees Pool hours will remain the same as last year, Pool Manager \$4500.00 Lifeguards \$10.00 and Asst Pool manager \$10.50. Councilmember Martin made the motion Councilmember Sare 2nd Motion carried 3-0.

Councilmember Sare made the motion to allow waste water adjustments for Dalton Hardy, John Kiger, Mark Duncan Councilmember Martin 2nd Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer