

Washington Street  
Covington IN 47932

Clerk-Treasurer

July 3, 2023

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

In attendance from the public: Marty Acord, Jr., Butch Scott, Marlea Crain, Nancy Wallace, Margo Lewis, Scott Powell

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Minutes from the June 19, 2023 Council meeting and Board of works were approved.

Mayor Crain introduced Resolution 2023-2 A resolution of the common council of the city of Covington, Indiana, approving a resolution of the city of Covington, Indiana, redevelopment commission designating and declaring the Shiloh residential economic development area. Councilmember Sare made the motion to approve Resolution 2023-2 Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 4-0.

The City Council has to appoint two (2) council member to the redevelopment commission councilmember Smith made the motion to appoint Councilmembers Sare and Martin to serve at the council respect, Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent KC Smith said they are working on the storm cleanup and a leak at Benjamins restaurant. KC said they have been locating water lines in the new subdivision on River Road and Councilmember Tanner said he is meeting with Jeff Clark and the Fire department later this week about where the fire hydrants need to be placed in the new subdivision off River Road on the golf course.

**336** Councilmember Sare stated he felt that Covington was lucky with the storm last Thursday that the damage was as minimal as it was, Councilmember Sare Thanked all city departments for their work getting everything taken care of in a timely manner.

Councilmember Smith would like the Police to close the park after dusk on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to keep traffic down because there are too many pedestrians and he feels someone is going to get hurt. Chief Foster doesn't want anyone parking on the soccer field at the park for the fireworks, Mayor Crain requested barricades be placed there July 4<sup>th</sup> morning.

Chief Foster said he is updating the City police ordinance 2013-2 he is requesting the Police Department get paid for Holidays they work that the City observes he is requesting they get paid time and ½ for the holiday they work. Mayor Crain will look at the ordinance and present at another meeting.

Attorney Powell introduced 2 ordinances from Tom Pittman for the Shiloh project no action is needed at this meeting and will be voted on at the August 7, 2023 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.



Mayor



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Board of Works

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Sare, Martin

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

Next City council meeting will be July 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned



Mayor



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