

Covington City Council
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932

March 4, 2024

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmembers: Copenhaver, Martin, Easter, Smith, Randles, Attorney Powell.

In Attendance from the public: Marlea Crain, Nancy Wallace, Margo Lewis, Carol Owens, Dennis Limauga, Brittany Parker.

Minutes from the Council meeting and Board of Works from February 5, 2024 and Board of works February 26, 2024 were approved. 35

Mayor Crain presented a drawing of Oak Ridge Subdivision for the lots south of 74 on Stringtown Road the City will sign off on this and present to the county with a resolution at the next meeting that the City will be giving the county zoning jurisdiction for the lots South of Interstate 74. Councilmember Smith made the motion Councilmember Copenhaver 2nd motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance 2024-1 Public Information Records Request and 2024-2 Stop sign on eastbound traffic Liberty & 3rd were presented for vote Councilmember Smith made the motion to pass 2024-1 Councilmember Easter 2nd motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance 2024-2 Stop sign installed for eastbound traffic Liberty & 3rd street Councilmember Smith made the motion to pass 2024-2 Councilmember Copenhaver 2nd motion carried 5-0. This ordinance will have to be advertised 1 time and can go into effect after publication.

Clerk-Treasurer Knecht presented the council with the paper work for the reimbursement from the READI 1.0 for Shiloh Project. \$31,387.57 has been deposited into the City general fund to cover the bills submitted by Shiloh project and approved by Lafayette W Lafayette Develop-SA, all councilmembers signed in agreement to issue the payment.

Mayor Crain announced the Park Superintendent will be Randy Randles effective April 1, 2024. Pool Manager will be Ashlynn Livengood

Dennis Limauga was present again about the ditch on his property that he attended the last meeting over. KC Smith has checked it out and wants to know where to stop and finish on his

Property to make the ditch not erode any further? KC suggested riprap rock to secure the area and prevent further erosion. KC and Mayor Crain will go to the property on March 5th and figure out the best course of action. Councilmember Copenhaver stated this needs to be resolved by the April council meeting.

Bart Crowder announced the new fire truck has arrived and it is slowly being put in service. The fire department will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 5, 2024 if anyone would like to attend and see the new truck. Bart also stated that before long they are going to have to replace a few trucks at the fire department due to age. Bart said the fire department has been very busy updating the fire station, training on the new truck, and classes.

Supt KC Smith business as usual for his department, picking up bags, limbs, and a few water projects.

Supt Myers said the abandonment of the well has been more than expected, they are trying to trace down where the well is hooked up into the main. Mayor Crain talked with Tri Ad and they are going to develop the plans for the waste water project to be bid out. The City will have to look into the financing of the project and make sure it's acceptable with the State Board of Accounts. The construction should start sometime in May with bids coming in April.

Chief Foster stated after the last meeting he has monitored Railroad St. and would suggest a stop sign at 7th street if that is what the council agrees on. Chief Foster appointed Scot Brewer as his Assistant Chief effective February 26, 2024 due to the retirement of Chuck Pippin. The Police Department is still accepting applications for the Police Department. Councilmember Smith made motion to promote officer Brewer Councilmember Martin 2nd Motion carried 5-0.

Council:

Councilmember Copenhaver stated she would like to meet with all the department heads and visit with them and find out the needs of each department.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor

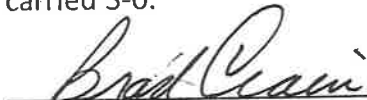


Clerk-Treasurer


Board of Works

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Easter, Randles

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



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works
March 25, 2024


Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmembers Easter, Randles

Councilmember Easter made the motion to pay all claims Councilmember Randles 2nd carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer