

Covington City Council
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932
6:00 p.m.

February 3, 2025

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

Councilmember Copenhaver was late for the meeting so the 1st few votes were 4-0 for that reason.

Present from the public: Carol Owens, Marlea Crain, Margo Lewis, Wanda Miller, Amanda Strawser, Keith Asbury

Minutes from Council meeting and Board of Works January 6, 2025 and Board of Works January 20, 2025 were approved.

Supt. KC Smith asked permission to buy a Fisher M-66 metal detector to locate water meters and valve boxes. Councilmember Randles made the motion to purchase one from Utility Supply Co for \$595.00 Smith 2nd motion carried 4-0. The Mayor & Council Thanked KC and his department for fixing the leak last week that caused the City to Shut down water and Supt. Myers for shutting on and off the wells..

Mayor Crain announced the grant for 750,000 was approved and we should receive it next week this money if for the Waste Water Treatment plant update.

Police Chief Foster presented the council with a quote for an AED from Stauffer Glove and Safety for 2,243.00 Councilmember Smith made the motion to purchase the AED Plus Fully Automatic Defibrillator Martin 2nd Motion passed 4-0.

Amanda Strawser was present to ask permission to use the City park Sunday April 13 to have an Easter Egg hunt for the 4th of July Royalty at 2:00 p.m. The Council was in agreement to allow the park to be used for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Wanda Miller asked about the Jeff Clark situation on the convenience at the new subdivision on River Road Attorney Powell is still working on it and will be in contact with Jeff Clark.

The City Pool manager has resigned the city is currently seeking a new Pool Manager applications are available at the City Building.

Mayor Crain has a quote from River Group to design the new Street and Electrical garage once we have the design we can bid the project out. Councilmember Randles asked if we were seeking bids from other design companies and Mayor Crain said No. The fee is not to exceed 10,000.00 will also include the state permits Councilmember Smith made the motion to accept River Group to design the new Utility garage Martin 2nd Motion carried 5-0.

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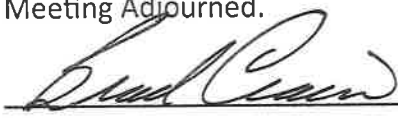
Randles would like to request updating the City Policies with the effort of all Councilmembers this hasn't been updated since 2008. Clerk-Treasurer Knecht will send all council members a copy of current polices so they can put in their updates. Councilmember Randles asked about the update to the City Pool to add a kiddie pool Mayor Crain said we have nothing in the works right now.

Smith asked about Senate Bill 135 (local government redistricting) Councilmember Copenhaver said she is meeting with someone tomorrow and will get back with the Council that will help the City redistrict. Councilmember Smith stated he would like to be involved with the process. Councilmember Smith asked about the updating the water coming across the river he said there are a lot of grants to help out with this and he feels the City should be looking into them, he also feels the City needs to look into a Grant Writer to get these grants under way for the potential need he feels will be coming up.


Councilmember Easter asked about the basketball courts being painted and if Covington will design what they want. Mayor Crain said it's being looked into.

Councilmember Copenhaver asked about the sweeper and Vac Quotes, the City is looking into another machine that the Mayor and Supt KC Smith will look into and it is half the price of the one we were looking at. KC and Mayor will do a demo on it next week.

Meeting Adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

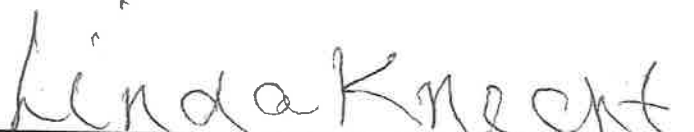
Board of Works

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Smith, Martin

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



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works
February 18, 2025

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Martin, Smith

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

Meeting adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer