

Covington, City Council
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932
December 1, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmembers: Copenhaver, Bolser, Easter, Smith, Attorney Powell
Absent: Councilmember Randles

Present from the public: Marlea Crain, Nancy Wallace, Margo Lewis, Angela Dillon, Keith Asbury, Brantley Songer

Minutes from November 17, 2025 Redevelopment Commission meeting, City Council meeting and Board of works were approved.

The Council welcomed 5th Grader Brantley Songer who attended the meeting with his mom for a school project.

Fire Chief Kagels told the council training went really well in November with 33 live burns. The Fire Department will set a schedule next year so people will be aware of when the burns will happen. Fire Chief Kagels is certified to do the live fire burns now.

Police Chief Foster stated the 2026 Ford Explorer has been delivered and is waiting to have the Police equipment installed on it.

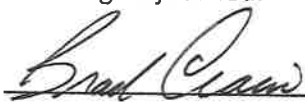
Councilmember Smith asked about the bids for the City health insurance? Clerk-Treasurer Knecht stated she is comfortable with the Anthem insurance the City has now. Councilmember Smith will be the agent for the lowest cost for the 3 bids received and represent Angle-GIGNA PPO, Anthem and RT Insurance quoted higher bids. Councilmember Copenhaver stated she would like more information and Councilmember Smith stated he could get more information to

her. This will be discussed at the December 15, 2025 Council meeting.

Mayor Crain stated the City employees will be taking off December 25th and 26th and will work on Christmas Eve.

Next Council meeting will be Monday December 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Easter, Smith

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

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer