

Covington City Council
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932
February 2, 2026
6:00 p.m.

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

Present from the Public: Marlea Crain, Nancy Wallace, Margo Lewis, Carol Owens, Candy Persinger, Bert Roof

Minutes from the January 5, 2026 Council meeting and Board of Works and January 20, 2026 Board of Works were approved.

Mayor Crain introduced Ordinance 2026-3 amending 2025-12 regarding salaries this will take effect March 1, 2026 Councilmember Smith made the motion to approve 2026-3 Councilmember Copenhaver 2nd Motion carried 5-0.

Chief Foster said the new police car will be here next week the Police decals will be added and it will be road ready.

Supt. Myers stated Maddox showed up at Sewer Plant to do repairs that are covered under warranty. Alliance training will be held at Fire Department May 28, 2026. Supt Myers said he received a quote from 4th Street roofing company for remodeling the Lab at the waste water treatment plant. Mayor Crain and Supt Myers will meet with Allen Strawser about what we need at the lab concerning the sinks and countertops. The Council wants to contact another contractor about another bid. The Council decided to table this for now until we receive another quote.

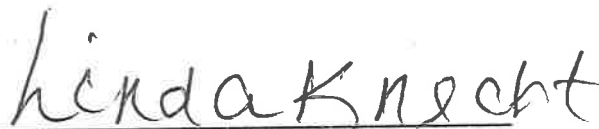
Mayor Crain had a Teams meeting with EGIS and Cline Peter Consulting about the grant for new water lines. If any residents receive a green card with the Mayor Crains name on it you need to fill it out and send back this is part of the grant procedure. Mayor Crain stated the timeline is about 6-8 months to put the bid together and then the City has 18 months to finish the bids.

AIM Legislative conference on Feb. 18th if anyone is interested. Councilmember Copenhaver stated she will be attending if anyone would be interested in going with her. Mayor Crain will be attending with Matt Commons.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer


Board of Works

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Copenhaver, Easter

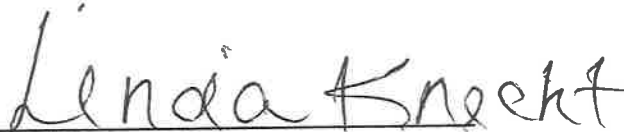
Councilmember Easter made a motion to pay all claims Mayor Crain 2nd Motion carried 3-0.

Councilmember Easter made the motion to write off checks that are 2 years old Mayor Crain 2nd Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Board of Works
February 17, 2026

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Copenhaver
Absent: Councilmember Easter

Councilmember Copenhaver made the motion to pay all claims Mayor Crain 2nd Motion carried 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned



Mayor



Clerk-Treasurer

Covington City Building
329 Washington Street
Covington IN 47932
February 26, 2026

Present: Mayor Crain, Councilmember Smith, Mark Norville First Group, Sam Wilson Reith Riley.
Bids were open for the Community Crossing matching grant for street work. The bids are for the following streets:

11th Street from US 136 to South of City Limits.

8th Street from Pearl Street to Jefferson Street

Jefferson Street from 8th Street to 9th Street

7th Street from US 136 to Crockett Street

Union Street from 2nd to 3rd Street

Crockett Street from US 136 to 640' West of 2nd Street

Bids received:

DC Construction Services Inc. \$248,221.35

Reith Riley \$239,422.00

Grady Brothers Inc. \$ 249,600.00


Milestone \$ 234,820.00

A bid was received via email from Calument Civil Cont. \$239,000.00 but no check was received by the deadline.

The bid was awarded to Milestone being the lowest bid.



Mayor



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