

Village of Covington Ohio
Record of Proceedings
Covington Village Council Meeting
December 17, 2007

Covington Village Council met in regular session on Monday, December 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Government Center with the following members present: Luther Landis, R. Scott Tobias, Doris Beeman, George Karayannis, Donna K. Dewey and Gary Bell. Mayor Lowell Yingst presided at the meeting. Grant Kerber, Law Director, was also present.

Pledge of allegiance was given to the flag.

Fund balances were reviewed. Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Beeman to transfer \$200,000 from Income Tax Fund to the General Fund. Roll Call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Bell and seconded by Tobias for payment of bills. Roll Call: all ayes.

The Mayor informed Council there is a parking problem on Dodd Street. This has been addressed to the Planning and Zoning Board briefly.

There has been concern expressed by the neighbors that parking on North side narrows street down.

Chief Lee Harmon said it would be difficult for emergency vehicles and/or snow plows to make it through the street.

Bell said he had witnessed area with two cars parked on South side and a snow plow could not get through there.

The Mayor said he and the Police Chief had also discussed this and the recommendation is to have No Parking on the South side of Dodd Street.

Motion was made by Landis and seconded by Dewey to place Ord. 07-13A on First Reading for No Parking on South Side of Dodd Street. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Bell and Seconded by Beeman Ord. 07-13A pass First Reading. Roll Call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Bell and seconded by Tobias to have an Executive Session to discuss Employee compensation at 7:15. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made and seconded by Bell Executive Session be adjourned at 7:20. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Karayannis to reconvene in regular session. Roll call: all ayes.

Bell read portions of Salary Ordinance concerning Street Dept, Section 11: Employees hired before January 1, 2008 will continue to have Step 7 in pay ordinance to go up to ten years of service. Employees hired after January 1, 2008 will have 6 Steps. This is for section 12, Truck Driver Laborer, also.

Motion was made by Bell and seconded by Tobias to amend Ord. 07-11A, Salary Ordinance, as so stated. Toll Call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Beeman to suspend the rules and place Ord. 07-11A. 2008 Salary Ordinance, on Emergency Legislation as amended. Roll Call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Karayannis to place Ord. 07-10A, 2008 Temporary Appropriations, be adopted on Emergency Legislation. Roll Call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Bell to advertise for bids for Walnut Street/Brown Road Water Main Replacement project. Roll Call: all ayes.

The Mayor thanked Bob Kindig, Street Supt., and his crew for the good job they did in removing snow off streets during the recent heavy snow fall.

The Mayor also thanked Councilmember Landis for his years of service.

Police Chief Lee Harmon introduced prospective Auxiliary Member Loyal Hild to Council. Hild was formerly on Bradford's Police Dept.

Hild said he grew up in West Milton and graduated in 1997. He is a graduate of 2003 Police Academy, Hild continues to live in West Milton. His full time employment is with Coate Concrete.

Motion was made by Bell and seconded by Landis to accept Loyal Hild on Police Auxiliary with usual one year probation. Roll call: all ayes.

Fire Chief Bill Westfal had no report

Ray Kimmel, BPA Supt., had no report.

Bob Kendig, Street Supt., had no report

Motion was made by Dewey to adjourn at 7:40.