

Village of Covington Ohio
Record of Proceedings
Covington Village Council Meeting
November 26, 2007

Covington Village Council met in regular session on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Government Center with the following members present: R. Scott Tobias, Doris Beeman, George Karayannis, and Donna K. Dewey. Mayor Lowell Yingst presided at the meeting. Grant Kerber, Law Director, was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

Motion was made by George Karayannis and seconded by Beeman to excuse Gary Bell from the meeting. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Beeman to excuse Luther Landis from the meeting. Roll call: all ayes.

Minutes of November 12th were approved as written.

Fund balances were reviewed. Motion was made by Dewey and seconded by Karayannis for payment of bills. Roll call: all ayes.

Adrian Miller was present requesting an extension of thirty days for removal of railroad arch on N. Wall Street; he explained he had to special order a saw to cut through the stone. He should be done in three weeks but is asking for thirty days. All dirt is away from both ends. There is a six inch cap over the railroad arch so he couldn't get to stone without damaging it. He commented neighbors are for the most part favorable about the work that is being done. Center lines have been located.

He has been taking care of the catch basin – covering them to take care of mud. They will keep changing the covers.

Motion was made by Karayannis and seconded by Dewey granting the thirty day extension. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Dewey and seconded by Beeman to schedule meeting in December on the 17th. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Dewey to place Ord. 07-10A on Second Reading for stop signs on Hazel Street. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Beeman Ord. 07-10A pass Second Reading. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Tobias and seconded by Beeman to place Ord. 07-11A, 2008 Salary Ordinance, on First Reading. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion was made by Dewey and seconded by Karayannis Ord. 07-11A pass First Reading. Roll call: all ayes.

Street Committee will meet after Council.

Police Chief Lee Harmon reported Santa Claus was her Saturday. Bicycle helmets were given away. There are some helmets left if anyone needs one.

Also, the pizza party will be held in December for the Safety Patrol kids.

Ray Kimmel, Supt of the BPA, had no report.

Fire Chief Bill Westfall had no report.

Bob Kendig, Street Supt., reported all signs have been checked for reflectivity as required by insurance company.

The Mayor reported on recent recycling meeting he had attended. Automation is up and running. Canopy will be up for Christmas.

Bids will be done separately but at same time as Montgomery County with possibility this will get better rate for trash disposition. New contact will be up in August 2008.

The Mayor has received copy of Miami County Debris Management Plan as required by FEMA. Eventually Council will have to approve it. Council needs to be looking for Debris management for Covington and a management team. This would be a cross-section of staff. 100 acre lot is suggested for debris and owned by municipality.

In response to question, the Mayor said trash is currently taken from Troy to Modock. If Rumpke gets the bid, Trash goes to Carrey, Ohio or Wellston.

Motion was made by Dewey to adjourn at 7:25.