

Town of Covington
Monthly Meeting of Covington Town Board
November 10, 2020

The monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday November 10 at the Town Hall. Present were Councilperson Paul Tobias, Rod Cummins. Larry Warren and Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell, and Clerk Amy Wiedrich Don Roberts from Wyoming County. Also present were Pavilion Town Councilman Don Oberland and residents John Roll, Dave Johnson, Virginia Tobias, Josh Gardner and Mitch Cromwell.

Pledge of allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve October minutes as read

At this time Supervisor Davis opened the public hearing on the County Wide garbage, the budget and Pavilion Fire Contract

Don Roberts spoke regarding County Wide garbage and Waste Management was the best bid. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding price and various opinions for and against. Pavilion Transfer station will not go away but it will change. Quite a few residents already have garbage pickup with Waste Management and the Towns price per household will be quite a bit cheaper

Supervisor Davis gave public a chance to speak regarding the Pavilion Fire Contract, Hearing none, on a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
26.) RESOLVED to close the public hearing and approve the Pavilion Fire Contract

On a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 153 thru 169 totaling \$14,567.68

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 130 thru 141 totaling \$2,597.82

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying water district bills 4 & 5 totaling \$13,964.00

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Received several calls regarding Johnson Space center

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- Trucks are converted to snow plows
- Met with County to work on backup plan for snow plow drivers

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- Y Waiting for insurance certificates from Charter Communications

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- All bills are paid and cleared

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on Town Financials
- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

27.) RESOLVED to accept Jennifer Northup's letter of resignation

- On a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

28.) RESOLVED to appoint Amanda Streamer as Tax Collector until the next general election

- Water District update- Hopefully can go out to bid next week
- Lengthy discussion ensued regarding a generator for the Town Barn. Jerry will get an RFP together for the generator

Following a lengthy discussion, Supervisor Davis gave the public a chance to speak regarding the budget, Hearing none, on a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the public hearing on the budget was closed

On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

29.) RESOLVED to adopt the budget for 2021

Supervisor Davis gave the public a last chance to speak regarding County Wide garbage, Hearing none, on a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by Councilperson Warren the public hearing was closed

On a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS- Tobias ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

30.) RESOLVED to Opt-In to the County Wide Garbage program

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.