

Town of Covington
Monthly Meeting of Covington Town Board
March 10, 2015

The monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday March 10 at the town building. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Rod Cummins and Paul Tobias. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Zoning officer Alan Rudgers, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell and Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich.

Pledge of allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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

ADOPTED Ayes 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve February 10 minutes as read

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

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 27 thru 47 totaling \$31,116.04

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

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- West ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 17 thru 27 totaling \$11,907.69

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Received the practice and race schedule for Pavilion Motocross

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- The original agreement with RG&E is not valid in Dave Dimatteo's opinion. Mike will contact the state and see what type of contract they are using. Mike will contact the association of Towns also.
- Approximately 900 ton of salt used
- FEMA was here and the paperwork is in processing. Our reimbursement will only be for Town roads. The County roads will go through the county.
- The sander purchased from Pavilion is working
- Mike is going to get 3 quotes for the truck bay heater
- The grader is currently broke down; looking at a loader mounted snow blower- found one on the internet. Mike will try to get a hold of the owner for more information and he will also check and see if there are anymore out there for sale.
- Will need to replace a couple doors on the town building once the weather breaks
- Received a letter from Lagrange cemetery requesting help pushing back a hedge row and filling in a grave of a WWII vet. Highway Dept has done work in the cemetery in the past. Mike will discuss the issues with Eric Butler and make sure this gets taken care of.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- Check #6927 has been cashed
- All other bills are paid and cleared

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on town monies:
Highway Checking..... \$38,982.27
General Checking..... \$38,502.18

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| Trust and Agency Checking..... | \$59.40 |
| General Money Market..... | \$228,451.75 |
| Highway Money Market..... | \$380,868.32 |
| TOTAL..... | \$686,863.92 |

- Jerry mentioned that at the County meeting Covington resident Rebecca Spicer spoke and played a couple instruments and did an excellent job. She received a standing ovation.
- Texas Brine does not want a public meeting.
- We have not signed the franchise agreement with Time Warner yet.
- Don will be here to do an audit on the justice, tax collector and clerk accounts
- Residents are receiving the re-assessment letters. Ag land being so expensive is driving land cost up- it doesn't mean your taxes are going up
- The courtroom chairs have not been ordered, following a brief discussion Supervisor Davis will order the chairs tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.