

Town of Covington
Monthly meeting of Covington Town Board
August 6, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday August 6 at the Covington Town Hall. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Rod Cummins, Paul Tobias and Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Highway Superintendant Mike Bell, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich and Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers.

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

Following the reading of the July 9th minutes it was noted that the republican caucus was held on June 17th not July. On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0 RESOLVED to approve the July 9th minutes as corrected

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Supervisor Davis the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0 RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 110 to 129 totaling \$10,125.93

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 highway bills 96 to 114 totaling \$66,388.60

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Alan has put a call into Texas Brine

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- Paving is complete
- Stockpiling supplies for the shoulders
- Ordered new tractor tires from Sedams
- Josh is done with 2nd round of mowing
- Mike went to York Town Hall meeting regarding the new creamery. He expressed his concern regarding the increased traffic on our roads.
- Jerry has the 14-15 snow contract for \$63,756.00. On a motion of Councilperson Cummins, Seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
28.) RESOLVED to approve the signing of the 2014-2015 snow contract

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- All bills are paid and cleared
- Pavilion branch of Five Star Bank is closing- Jerry went Bank shopping and found that CD's @ Bank of Castile get .28% and Steuben Trust get .41% on CD's and .15% on money market accounts. Jerry would like to at least move the CD's as they come due.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Received a letter from DOT regarding signs

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on Town Monies:

General Repair and Reserve Fund.....	\$980.52
Highway Checking.....	\$4731.95
General Checking.....	\$41,411.51
General Money Market	\$ 135,002.13
Highway Money Market.....	\$ 215,167.62
TOTAL.....	\$392,230.16

- Mike and Jerry met with Tim Henz and Wayne Taylor regarding the site work at the new location, Bids are out on the building- they will be opening them Monday 8/19/13 at 3 p.m. Jerry would like to hire Wayne Taylor as "clerk of the works" on the site work and the septic. Will need to get approval from David Dimatteo to proceed this way.

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- With regards to Synergy- we have been re-served and will be going back to court
- We have a new acting sheriff
- Regarding Countywide assessing- Pike, Gainesville, Arcade and Middlebury are going with Countywide assessing, Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

29.) RESOLVED to authorize negotiations of an agreement with Wyoming County for a coordinated assessment program.

* Met with Univera & employees regarding changing Mike's Health Insurance to Univera High Deductible plan. 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

30.) RESOLVED to approve changing Mike's Health Insurance from Teamsters to Univera

- Teamsters contacted Supervisor Davis- they are going forward with arbitration regarding the grievance and would like to open contract negotiations. Supervisor Davis feels we should pay out the grievance to the guys rather than let it go to arbitration and then begin to negotiate the first year of the contract. Following a lengthy discussion and a motion of Supervisor Davis, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 3 NAYS West & Tobias ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

31.) RESOLVED to pay the grievance to the employees

- Supervisor Davis will get a hold of Scott @ Teamsters to begin negotiations and see what they are offering.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.