

Town of Covington  
Meeting of Covington Town Board  
March 10, 2026

The monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at the town hall. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Paul Tobias and Mike Cook. Also present were Supervisor Nathan Rudgers, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers, Clerk Amy Wiedrich. Also present were Lauren Kelly from Spectrum and residents Jerry Davis, Shirley Warren, Butch and Bonnie Bowman.

The meeting was called to order and Supervisor Rudgers opened the public hearing regarding Spectrum Franchise Agreement. Lauren Kelly from spoke at length regarding the renewal of the franchise agreement and answered any questions that were asked.

On a motion of Councilperson Cook, seconded by Councilperson Warren the public hearing was closed

At this time Supervisor Rudgers opened the floor for public comment. Jerry Davis advised that he had republican petitions for people to sign

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Cook the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve February 10 minutes as read

**ZONING- Alan Rudgers**

- Aland submitted his monthly report
- Dealing with Labello Associates on land separation for Higley Living Trust

**HIGHWAY- Mike Bell**

- Mike attended FEMA meeting- Nothing really new or different to learn
- Will attend traffic Safety meeting next week
- Received application from Wyoming County Highway for the new internet pole. Need proof of insurance and application from the actual subcontractor doing the work
- June is the tentative time table for the new pickup
- Looking into purchasing a tractor with bucket and possibly attachments of mower, broom, pallet forks to replace the 574. Lengthy discussion ensued, Mike will get more solid price quotes and bring to next months meeting

**WATER-Josh Gardner (absent)**

- Regarding 4<sup>th</sup> QTR billing, approximately 94% have paid
- We will be up to 111 customers
- Resident called Nathan about a water line breaking when they were away and she wondered what her water bill will look like

**SUPERVISOR- Nathan Rudgers**

- County approved Jack McGee memorial on Wyoming Road. Service will be May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- Supervisor Rudgers handed out the main points of Speedy C.O.W for review
- Supervisor Rudgers submitted the towns financial report  
Highway Checking..... \$33,695.84

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General Checking.....	\$220,270.14
Capital Checking.....	\$250.00
Water District #2.....	\$21,751.19
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$7,508.49
General Market Market.....	\$3,124.63
Highway Money Market.....	\$376,318.96
TOTAL.....	\$662,919.25

- Don Przybyl will be here next week to audit all the town accounts
- Received notice of intent to act as lead agency from Town of Warsaw for local law entitled "One Big Beautiful View Law"
- Received notice of intent to act as lead agency from Town of Perry for local law entitled "Solar Energy Systems Law"

**DEPUTY SUPERVISOR-Paul Tobias**

- General check numbers 9370 and 9505 are still outstanding
- Highway check numbers 6757 and 6743 are still outstanding
- All other bills are paid and cleared

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cook the following resolution was ADOPTED Ayes 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- West ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying Highway bills 22 thru 32 totaling \$24,977.15

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED Ayes 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 28 thru 43 totaling \$14,046.84 and water bills 7 thru 10 totaling \$2,368.03

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Cook the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
  - 1.) RESOLVED to approve the 2025-year end budget transfers for General, Highway and water fund accounts
- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Cook the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
  - 2.) RESOLVED to approve the 2025 budget modification due to receiving \$11,475 more in CHIPS than budgeted.
- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
  - 3.) RESOLVED to approve entering into Escrow Agreement with T-Mobil

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- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0

4.) RESOLVED to approve accepting the franchise agreement with Spectrum

Next meeting will be April 14<sup>th</sup>

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Larry asked for help with Pearl Creek Cemetery- paying the insurance and getting gas to mow as in the past. Nathan asked Larry to bring in the bill

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

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**Financial Report as of April 1, 2026**

<u>Checking Accounts @ Five Star Bank</u>	<u>MAR 1, 2026</u>	<u>APR 1, 2026</u>
Highway Checking	\$ 33,695.84	\$ 90,112.32
General Checking	\$220,270.14	\$165,158.56
Capital Checking	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Water District #2	\$ 21,751.19	\$ 19,244.34
Trust and Agency Checking	\$ 7,508.49	\$ 7,772.12
General Money Market	\$ 3,124.63	\$ 3,124.66
Highway Money Market	<u>\$376,318.96</u>	<u>\$272,065.86</u>
Total	\$662,919.25	\$557,727.86
<u>NY Class</u>		
Capital Building Account	\$ 259.23	\$ 260.11
Water District #2	\$ 13,948.15	\$ 13,990.05
General Fund	\$370,044.26	\$371,156.27
Highway Fund	\$335,520.90	\$336,529.19
Buildings and Grounds Capital Fund	<u>\$ 24,837.50</u>	<u>\$ 24,912.13</u>
Total	\$744,610.04	\$746,847.75
<u>Total of All Accounts</u>	<u>\$1,407,529.29</u>	<u>\$1,304,575.61</u>