

**City of Covington
Special and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

NOTE: *These City Council meetings were held telephonically and virtually in compliance with state executive and legislative actions responding to the COVID-19 emergency.*

INTERVIEW: The Council conducted an interview for the Youth Council from 6:40 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. Applicant interviewed: Geraldine Garces.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Covington was called to order Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Wagner presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Wagner, Joe Cimaomo, Jennifer Harjehausen, Jared Koukal, Elizabeth Porter, Kristina Soltys, and Sean Smith.

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Regan Bolli, Covington Police Chief Andrew McCurdy, Parks and Recreation Director Ethan Newton, City Engineer Bob Lindskov, Planning Manager Ryan Harriman, Finance Director Casey Parker, City Attorney Mark Orthmann, Desktop Support Technician Keith Drury (in person), and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Krista Bates.

All attendees present via Zoom except as noted.

Mayor Wagner opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Wagner called for public comments from the public attending via Zoom.

There being no comments, Mayor Wagner closed the public comment period.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

C-1. Vouchers: Vouchers #42368 - #42406, including ACH payments and electronic funds transfers in the amount of \$1,073,034.28, dated June 4, 2021; Paylocity Payroll Voucher #1013843316 - #1013843327 inclusive, plus employee direct deposits and wire transfers, in the amount of \$243,272.60, dated May 28, 2021; and Paylocity Payroll Voucher #1013918119 - #1013918124 inclusive, plus employee direct deposits and wire transfers, in the amount of \$223,515.05, dated June 11, 2021.

C-2. Authorize the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with King County for Environmental Mitigation for the SR 516: Jenkins Creek to 185th Place SE Project (CIP 1127).

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS:

Arts Commission – Chair Marita Ledesma gave the report.

Economic Development Council – No report.

Equity, Cultural, and Social Justice Commission – Bronwyn Thomas gave the report.

Human Services Commission – Chair Debbie Jacobson gave the report.

Parks & Recreation Commission – No report.

Planning Commission – Chair Jonathan Ingram gave the report.

Youth Council – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider Appointment to Youth Council.

Council Action: Councilmember Porter moved and Councilmember Soltys seconded to appoint Geraldine Garces to fill Position No. 8 on the Youth Council with a term expiring June 30, 2023 (the last day of the month of graduation from high school). Vote: 7-0. Motion carried.

2. Public Records Act Training Related to Text Messages and Personal Devices.

City Attorney Mark Orthmann gave the staff report on this item.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Councilmembers reviewed future agenda items.

COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS:

Councilmembers and staff made comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

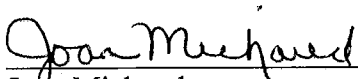
Mayor Wagner called for public comments from the public attending via Zoom.

Members of the public providing comments: Jonathan Ingram and Jeff Powell.

There being no further comments, Mayor Wagner closed the public comment period.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.



Joan Michaud
City Clerk