



COVINGTON COUNCIL NEWS

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**Covington
Government Center**
1 South High Street

Hours
8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Monday – Friday

Phone 937.473.3420

Mayor
Edward L. McCord

Village Administrator
Michael Busse

Council President
R. Scott Tobias

Council Members
Lois Newman
Dawn Duff
Judy Smith
Keith Warner
Bud Weer

Council Meetings
7:00 P.M. 1st and 3rd
Mondays of each
month.

Planning & Zoning
Meeting 7:00 P.M.
3rd Wednesday of
each month.

Community Garage Sales

Covington Community garage sales will be held on May 30, May 31 and June 1.

Large Item Pickup

The Village will again provide curb-side pickup of large items the week after the garage sales. This service will be provided to residential trash customers at no additional cost the week of June 3.

Gas & Electric Aggregation

Currently, Dynegy serves the Village's electric aggregation program at a fixed rate of \$0.0529/kWh that is secured through April of 2020. On the natural gas side, Constellation is the current contracted supplier at a fixed rate of \$0.423/Ccf that expires on April 30, 2019.

Through recent negotiations handled by AGE for the Village of Covington and several other neighboring communities throughout the Miami Valley, both programs have secured rates below the current prices for the extended terms. Dynegy again won the contract for the electric aggregation program with a rate of \$0.0488/kWh that is set to begin at the end of the current contract's term in April 2020. The new rate is a fixed price for a term ending in December 2021. Volunteer Energy won the contract during this bidding period for the Village's natural gas aggregation program. Beginning on May 1, 2019 Volunteer Energy will be supplying participating residents with a fixed rate of \$0.371/Ccf for a 24-month term.

All current participants, and any newly eligible customers, of the aggregation programs will be sent new opt-out notices from the respective suppliers approximately 45 days prior to the start of the new aggregation rates for each program. Anyone receiving the opt-out letters do not have to do anything in order to take advantage of the new rates. Your accounts will automatically be enrolled as long as you do not opt-out. As always, opting-out of the aggregation programs comes with no penalty to residents and small businesses. This can be done at any time throughout the program.

If you have any questions about the newly secured rates, your eligibility status, whether you are currently enrolled in the aggregation programs or wish to sign up for the Village's electric or natural gas aggregation programs, we would ask that you contact Jordan Haarmann of AGE at 618-203-8328. He will be able to provide guidance to assist you in any manner.

Government Center Closed Memorial Day

The Government Center will be closed on Monday May 27th 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. Trash will be delayed one day.