

VILLAGE OF COVINGTON

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Covington Government Center | 1 South High Street | 8AM- 4:30PM Monday – Friday | 937.473.3420

Project Updates

- **Schoolhouse Park Project** – The Village has completed the demolition of the Old Rudy Property and is currently out for bid for the development of the remainder of the park!
- **Wastewater Treatment Facility** – The Village Council met in January to again discuss potential rate increases to fund the new facility. The project has had inflationary increases on all materials, increasing the estimated price to \$16-18 million. With the \$4,000,000 loan forgiveness and an estimated 0% and 1% loan rate for portions of the project, the Village has done everything it can to keep the rate increase as low as possible to fund the required facility. The Village is out for bid now, and will know exactly what the facility costs once bids are returned. The Council will adopt new rate structures at the first meeting in February.
- **High Street Lights** – The Village now anticipates the streetlights and traffic lights for the High Street project to be delivered at the end of March with an April installation.
- **Government Center Improvements** – The Village Government Center was last improved in 2006 and is showing its age. The Village is working to hire a design firm to help design improvements and provide an estimated cost to renovate the building.
- **High Street Demolition** – The Village is working with the County to demolish properties on High Street. The demolition and clean up will be funded by a \$130,000 grant from the County.

Did you know?

You can sign up for ACH to pay your Village utility bills and there is no additional fee for the payment. You receive a monthly email before it is automatically deducted. Easy to sign up and assures you don't miss a payment or pay any extra fees! Go to our website to learn more!

Notes for the Month of February and Beyond:

- **Village Council meetings** are on February 6th (7PM) and February 21st (7PM), please join us!
- The February **Holiday Schedule** will be the following: the Government Center is closed February 20th for President's Day. Trash Service will be delayed one day on that week.

Administration

Mayor | Edward L. McCord
Council President | Jesse Reynolds
Village Administrator | Kyle A. Hinkelman

Village Council Members

Dawn Duff
Keith Warner
Julie Blumenstock
Derrick Canan
Amy Welborn

Meeting Schedules:

Council Meetings | 1st & 3rd Mondays – 7PM
Planning Commission Meeting | 4th Monday – 7PM
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting | 2nd Monday – 7PM

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