



# 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  
Joyce Robertson  
Judy Smith  
Keith Warner  
Bud Weer

**Council Meetings**  
7:00 P.M. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mondays of each  
month.

**Planning & Zoning  
Meeting** 7:00 P.M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of  
each month.

## Community Garage Sales

Covington Community garage sales will be held on June 2, 3 and 4, 2016. Contact the Government Center if you would like your garage sale to be listed in the newspaper ad. The cost is \$5.00.

## 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 6.

## Gas & Electric Aggregation

The Covington Village Council has recently approved putting two questions concerning Gas and Electric Aggregation on the November ballot for Covington residents to consider.

Many area communities have already approved an aggregation program for their communities including, Sidney, Botkins, Ft. Loramie, Lockington, and Bradford.

Community aggregation allows the Village to bid out and lock in gas and electric rates for the entire Village. Once these rates are locked in, residents would have the opportunity to opt out of the program if they feel a lower rate can be obtained outside of the program. More information will be provided to residents before the November election. If you would like more information now, please go to [www.affordableelectricrates.com](http://www.affordableelectricrates.com) or call the Government Center.

## Income Survey for Grant Funding

Beginning the first week of May the Village will be randomly sending out income surveys to households in the Village of Covington. The purpose of these surveys is to establish a median household income level for the village to assist us in qualifying for grants for future infrastructure projects. If you receive a survey in the mail please take a couple of minutes to fill it out and return it in the postage-paid envelope.

## Paul's Pizza Equipment Auction

The Village of Covington will hold an informal auction of equipment and memorabilia at the former Paul's Pizza building on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 A.M. Items will be sold to the highest bidder. This is a cash only sale.