



# 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**

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**

Meetings 7:00 P.M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each  
month as required.

## **Covington Staff Works to Keep Your Sewer Rates Low**

Jutte Excavating is making progress on the renovations to the 36-year-old wastewater plant. As part of these renovations Covington is required by the Ohio EPA to evaluate the extra water flow that enters the sanitary system during rain events. EPA regulations require that Covington size the wastewater plant to completely treat all water that flows into and through the plant. This includes the increase in flow during storm events. With this in mind, we are asking for your help.

As a village resident we are asking you to check your spouting drains and sump pumps to be sure they are not connected to the village sanitary sewer system. Eliminating sump pumps, spouting drains, and storm water from our sanitary sewer system helps Covington avoid spending extra money on unnecessary sewer plant expansions, and on the treatment of storm water in our sanitary sewer system. If you have questions about eliminating sump pumps or storm water from the sanitary system, please call the Government Center. Village staff will gladly assist you in checking your sump pump or spoutings to be sure they are properly connected.

By working together, we will eliminate storm water from the sanitary sewer system, avoid unnecessary sewer plant expansions, and keep your monthly sewer bill as low as possible.

## **Covington Holiday Schedule**

The Government Center will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 and Monday, January 1, 2018.

Trash pickup will be delayed one day the week of Christmas and New Years.

As in past years, Covington staff will pick up extra residential trash items December 26, 2017 through January 6, 2018 at no additional cost.

**Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!**