



# 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  
Dawn Duff  
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 Council is Considering Funding Options

Council held first reading of two ordinances amending the current income tax regulations at the November 19<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

The first ordinance, if passed, will amend the credit given for income tax paid by village residents to other communities in Ohio. Covington currently gives the full 1.5% credit. Council is proposing amending this credit to .5%. This proposed change is estimated to generate \$260,000 annually and will be used for street maintenance and other village services.

The second ordinance, if passed, amends the ratio that income tax is allocated to the General and Street funds. Income tax is currently allocated 80% to the general fund and 20% to the Street fund. Council is proposing amending the allocations to 75% general fund and 25% street fund.

Council intends to have second reading on these ordinances during the December 3<sup>rd</sup> council meeting.

## Leaf and Yard Waste Pickup

Village staff will continue to pick up the leaves as their schedule allows through Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Residents are asked to rake leaves curbside as soon as possible so that village staff can get them vacuumed up before the end of leaf pickup. Once the leaf season is completed, residents are asked to return to the use of biodegradable paper yard waste bags.

## Covington Holiday Schedule

The Government Center will be closed on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Trash pickup will be delayed one day for customers normally picked up on Tuesday and Wednesday, the week of Christmas and New Years.

As in past years, Covington staff will pick up extra residential trash items December 24, 2018 through January 7, 2019 at no additional cost.

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