



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

## Public Hearing For The Downtown Renovation District

The Covington Council has set a public hearing for August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to provide information and obtain public comments for a proposed downtown renovation district. If approved, this district would allow 70% of future increases in tax valuation within the proposed downtown renovation district to be placed in a fund to be used for the redevelopment of, and to promote business activity within the downtown area. **This program does not increase residents taxes.**

Public participation at these public hearings is welcomed and encouraged.

## Utility Bill Direct Withdraw

The Village of Covington continues to offer direct withdraw from customer accounts for payment of their monthly utility bill. We currently have approximately 150 customers utilizing this service. If you are interested in signing up for this service, the form can be downloaded from the village website or you can stop by the government center and Mary will be happy to assist you.

## The Covington Utility Department Offers On-line Invoice Services and Payment Options.

Covington utility customers are now able to access and pay their utility bills on-line. Covington utility customers use information obtained from their most recent utility bill to register as an online customer. Once registered, Covington customers may use the website to view past utility bills, and consumption data. Utility customers also have the ability to make payments on-line using their checking account or major credit card.

For your convenience, a link has been added to the Covington Village Website Utility Department page to allow customers to easily access the utility billing system.

## Emailing of Utility Bills

Each month the Village of Covington emails many of our customers a copy of their monthly utility bill. If you would like to have your utility bill emailed to you please contact Mary at the Government Center and she will be happy to set this service up for you. Emailed utility bills are provided to our customers at no cost. If you are currently a utility customer that receives both a paper copy in the mail and an emailed copy we would be happy to change your account to an email only delivery. As always, we encourage any input you may have. Please feel free to contact our office at 937-473-3420.

For your convenience, a link has been added to the Covington Village Website to allow customers to easily sign up for emailed village newsletters.