

**CITY OF COVINGTON, LA.  
CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA-REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 03, 2021- 6:00pm  
COVINGTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
222 EAST KIRKLAND STREET  
COVINGTON, LA. 70433**

**NOTE: Due to the rise in Covid cases seating will be limited to COVID-19 capacity guidelines and standing will not be allowed. Attendees will be required to wear a face mask or face covering inside the Council Chamber.**

**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. APPEARERS-**

1. **Mr. Thomas Mitchell-**, LPC Hope House (Botsford)
2. **Mr. Chris Jean-** Stand Up St. Tammany, **Chief Randy Fandel-**Slidell Police Chief, and **Sheriff Randy Smith-**Sheriff of St. Tammany Parish- Proposed Slidell Area Casino/ St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana (Smith)

**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- A. **Regular Meeting Minutes-** July 13, 2021
- B. **Introduction of item 2021-08-01-** An Ordinance of the City of Covington Declaring the Unconstructed Portion of Presidents Drive (60-Foot Row), Extending from Menetre Drive to Mile Branch, Abandoned, Vacated, Closed and Not Needed for Public Purposes. (Planning Case No. 21-07-02SAC-Street Revocation) (Roberts)

**VII. REGULAR AGENDA**

**Unfinished Business**

**A. Items to be voted on:**

1. **PUBLIC HEARING ACTION ON NO. 2021-07-01-** An Ordinance of the City of Covington Declaring Surplus Certain Vehicles and Equipment Owned by the City of Covington (Rolling)
2. **PUBLIC HEARING ACTION ON NO. 2021-07-02-** An Ordinance of the City of Covington Declaring Surplus Property Owned By the City of Covington and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Any and All Documents in Connection with the Donation of Said Surplus Property to the Village Of Sun Police Department (Verret)
3. **PUBLIC HEARING ACTION ON NO. 2021-07-03-** An Ordinance of the City of Covington Declaring Surplus Property Owned by the City of Covington and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Any and All Documents in Connection with the Donation of Said Surplus Property to the City of Madisonville Police Department (Verret)
4. **PUBLIC HEARING ACTION ON NO. 2021-07-04-** An Ordinance of the City of Covington Amending the 2021 Operating and Capital Budget (Botsford)

**B. Items for discussion: None.**

**New Business**

**A. Items removed from the consent calendar: None.**

**Items to be voted on:**

- 1. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-11** A Resolution of the Covington City Council Confirming the Councilman At Large Re-Appointment of Jim LaCroix to the Covington Tree Board for A Term of Three (3) Years. (Rolling)
- 2. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-12** A Resolution of the Covington City Council Confirming the Mayoral Re-Appointment of Bruce E. Davidson to the Covington Tree Board for a Three (3) Year Term. (Mayor)
- 3. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-13** A Resolution of the Covington City Council Confirming the Mayoral Re-Appointment of Emily Couvillion to the Covington Tree Board for a Three (3) Year Term. (Mayor)
- 4. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-14** A Resolution of the Covington City Council Confirming the Mayoral Re-Appointment of Billie Stanga to the Covington Tree Board for a Three (3) Year Term. (Mayor)
- 5. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-15** A Resolution of the Covington City Council Confirming the Capital Outlay and Encumbrance Rollovers From the 2020 Budget to the 2021 Budget (Smith)

**B. Items for discussion:**

1. The Recent Violence in the City of Covington (Lewis)

**VIII. COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

**A. Council District and Committee Reports**

1. District A (Lewis)
2. District B (Botsford)
3. District C (Roberts)
4. District D (Ludwig)
5. District E (Verret)
6. At Large (Smith)
7. At Large (Rolling)

**B. Administrative Comments and Reports**

1. Mark R. Johnson, Mayor
2. Erin Bivona, Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Administration

**Adjournment**

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