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CALLED MEETING
JUNE 19, 2020

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A called meeting of the Council for the City of Covington was held on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 333 W. Locust Street, Covington, Virginia.

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas H. Sibold, Jr. with all members present as follows: Mayor Sibold, Vice Mayor David S. Crosier, Councilman Edmond J. "Eddie Joe" Entsminger, Councilman Raymond C. Hunter and Councilman S. Allan Tucker.
City Manager: Krystal Onaitis

Taxes

The purpose of the meeting was as follows:

1. To consider Second Reading of Ordinance O-20-05 regarding Levying Real Estate Taxes and Public Services Taxes for FY 2020/2021 (No change in rate)
2. To consider Second Reading of Ordinance O-20-06 regarding Levying Personal Property/Machinery and Tools Taxes for FY 2020/2021 (No change in rate)
3. To consider Second Reading of Ordinance O-20-07 Budget Appropriations for RY 2020/2021

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Upon a motion by Vice Mayor Crosier, seconded by Mr. Tucker, Council voted 5 to 0 to approve, on Second Reading, Ordinance O-20-05 regarding Levying Real Estate Taxes and Public Services Taxes for FY 2020/2021 (No change in rate) Mayor Sibold, For; Vice Mayor Crosier, For; Mr. Entsminger, For; Mr. Hunter, For; Mr. Tucker, For.

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Upon a motion by Vice Mayor Crosier, seconded by Mr. Tucker, Council voted 5 to 0 to approve, on Second Reading, Ordinance O-20-06 regarding Levying Personal Property /Machinery and Tools Taxes for FY 2020/2021 (No change in rate) Mayor Sibold, For; Vice Mayor Crosier, For; Mr. Entsminger, For; Mr. Hunter, For; Mr. Tucker, For.

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Upon a motion by Vice Mayor Crosier, seconded by Mr. Tucker, Council voted 5 to 0 to approve, on second reading, Ordinance O-20-07 Budget Appropriations for FY 202/2021. Mayor Sibold, For; Vice Mayor Crosier, For; Mr. Entsminger, For; Mr. Hunter, For; Mr. Tucker, For.

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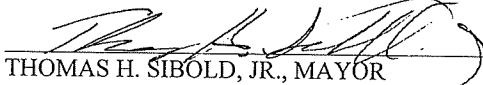
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Mayor Sibold expressed appreciation for the employees working through the rain event and cleanup. He expressed concerns regarding the collapse of the road at Ashland and Carpenter Drive (Rt. 18) due to the heavy rain. City Manager Onaitis explained that this area will be reviewed by VDOT on Monday. It is currently a one lane road through this area. Mayor Sibold requested the City Manager look into possible grant funding to assist with the flood damage in the area as well as sewer issues. He noted other areas in need of repair and stated that it is time to begin seeking assistance. The repair to Carpenter Drive will be very costly.

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No further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

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THOMAS H. SIBOLD, JR., MAYOR
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND, AS SUCH,
EX-OFFICIO OFFICER OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON,
VIRGINIA

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ATTEST:


EDITH S. WOOD, CITY CLERK