

**CITY OF COVINGTON  
COVINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 1, 2011**

Council President Faust called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Frances Dunn, Clarence Romage, Mark Sacco, Lee Alexius and Matt Faust

ABSENT: Marty Benoit and Trey Blackall

A Moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Councilman Sacco** motioned to adopt the consent calendar, seconded by Councilman Alexius. Roll call was unanimous to adopt the consent calendar. Consent calendar was adopted.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Old Business**

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

**1. PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION ON ITEM 2011-01-03**

An Ordinance Declaring Surplus A Certain Vehicle, Scrap Metal And Equipment Owned By The City of Covington (Alexius)

**Councilman Alexius** led a discussion concerning Item 2011-01-03.

**Councilman Alexius** made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilman Sacco. The public hearing was closed.

**Councilman Alexius** made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilman Sacco. Roll call was unanimous to adopt the ordinance. Item 2011-01-03 was adopted.

**B. Items for discussion:**

**1. Status of Garbage Contract (Faust)**

**Councilman Alexius** led a discussion regarding the garbage contract.

**Councilman Alexius** led a discussion regarding the efficiency study for the police and fire departments.

**New Business**

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

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

**1. RESOLUTION 2011-03 – A Resolution of the Covington City Council Informing Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality of the Following Actions Regarding the Sewerage Treatment Facility (Alexius)**

**Councilman Alexius** requested that Resolution 2011-03 be removed from the Agenda due to the fact that the Audit Report has not been completed by Curtis Environmental Services, Inc.

**C. Items for discussion:**

**1. Renovation of the Fairgrounds Arch (Alexius)**

**Councilman Alexius** led a discussion on the renovation of the Fairgrounds Arch.

**Council President Faust** requested that Ms. Pat Clanton be invited to the next Council meeting to receive recognition for her work concerning the Fairgrounds Arch.

**COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

**A. Council Committee Comments and Reports**

**1. Administrative Liaison**

**Councilman Alexius** led a discussion on the budget.

**(a) Historic Committee Update-None.**

**2. Community Development/ Housing**

**Councilwoman Dunn** commented that there will be two full-size basketball courts at Peter Atkins Park.

**3. Economic Development-**

**Councilman Alexius** mentioned that the CBA has a meeting/mayor's forum on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at 407 North.

**4. Planning & Zoning, Annexation-**

**Council President Faust** stated there was a Committee meeting this afternoon.

**5. Public Safety/Governmental Services-None.**

**6. Recreation-**

**Councilman Alexius** stated that the City is applying for a \$10,000 grant for a nature trail/walking path around the Recreation Complex.

**7. Traffic and Transportation-**

**Council President Faust** mentioned there will be some road closures at night on Highway 21 between Winn-Dixie and Brewster Road.

**B. Administrative Comments and Reports**

**1. Mayor-None.**

**2. Alex J. Peragine, City Attorney-None.**

**Swearing in of new police officer, Joel Michael Crawford, by City Attorney Alex Peragine.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew T. Faust  
Council President

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie D. Champagne  
Clerk to the Council