

*****WORK SESSION @ 5:30 PM*****

AGENDA
CITY OF COVINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 21, 2011
6:30 PM

Mayor Kimberly C. Carter, Mayor Pro-Tem Ocie Franklin, Council members: Janet A. Goodman, Hawnethia Williams, Keith Dalton, Michael Whatley, and Chris Smith, City Manager Steve Horton, City Clerk Tonya R. Grier, and Associate City Attorney Frank Turner, Jr. present. City Attorney Edward A. Crudup was absent.

1. Call to order. Mayor Carter, Reverend Gail Thompson Associate Pastor of Covington
First United Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer

OLD BUSINESS

2. Discussion of the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on March 7, 2011.
APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS

3. Discussion of changes to the agenda. **APPROVED**
 - Discussion of 2011 CDBG application request. **APPROVED**
 - Discussion of an invoice payable to URS for work in connection with the US 278 Median Crossover project. **APPROVED** - \$25,235.81
4. Public comments for any item not on the agenda.
 - Pricilla Jackson thanked and presented a gift to Council member Williams and the Covington Police Department for their help during the snow storm.
 - Henry Mills requested street repair and speed limit signs on Chaney Drive.
 - Forrest Sawyer, Jr. expressed concerns regarding nuclear energy.
5. Discussion of an application to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for: **APPROVED**

Bullritos
10327 Industrial Blvd

6. Discussion of request to amend the City Ordinance to permit tattoo businesses. **APPROVED - first reading**
7. Discussion of bids to purchase undercover vehicles. **APPROVED** - 2 at \$20,915.00 each
8. Discussion of events and costs for proposed 4th of July celebration. **APPROVED** - \$12,000.00 budget, Main Street Covington paying half
9. Discussion of continued need of Airport Committee. **NO ACTION TAKEN**
10. Public comments.
Pricilla Jackson inquired about the vacant dentist office on Washington Street.
11. Recommendations of the City Manager.
12. Recommendations of the Mayor and Council.
13. Enter into Executive Session to discuss potential property acquisition. 7:36PM
14. Adjourn. 8:36PM