

COVINGTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 11, 2026

Mayor Lee Harmon called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following roll call was taken for council:

Council Members Present:

- Jesse Reynolds
- Julie Blumenstock
- Derrick Canan
- Steven Blei
- Martin Leistner
- Amy Welborn

Non-member Staff participating:

- Jordan Hodges – Village Administrator
- Lisa Cavender – Fiscal Officer
- Tim Cline – Police Chief

Visitors

None

Mayor's Report

None

Administrator's Report

None

Discussion Items

None

Old Business

None

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New Business

Resolution R26-26 – An emergency resolution appointing Aaron Zuhl as acting Police Chief for the Village of Covington.

Mr. Hodges stated this would allow Aaron Zuhl to fill the role as acting Police Chief beginning May 18th, 2026, since the last working day for the current Police Chief will be May 17, 2026.

A motion to waive Resolution 26-26 was made by Ms. Welborn, seconded by Mr. Blei. All ayes. Motion passed.

A motion to approve Resolution 26-26 was made by Mr. Canan, seconded by Mr. Blei. All ayes. Motion passed.

Police Chief and Elected Official's Comments

None

Executive Session

Mayor Hamon indicated there was a need to have an executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official by division (G)(1) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code. There is to be no action taken.

A motion to go into executive session was made by Mr. Blei, seconded by Mr. Reynolds. All ayes. Entered executive session at 7:04 p.m.

A motion to leave executive session was made by Mr. Leistner, seconded by Mr. Blei. All ayes. Motion passed at 7:28 p.m.

Adjournment

A final motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Blei, seconded by Mr. Reynolds. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Lee Harmon, Mayor

Lisa Cavender, Fiscal Officer

Martin Leistner, President of Council

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