

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2014 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Roll call was answered by the following council members and elected officials: Chris Davidson, Joe Hawker, Bill Cross, Fred Clement, Gordon Crutchfield and David Doran. Also in attendance were Mayor Phillip Reeds, Clerk Marlene Wilhoit and Treasurer Melinda Short. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

**Motion by Hawker, 2nd by Cross to approve minutes from 09-10-14 council meeting and the 09-24-14 committee meeting.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (5)

**Motion by Hawker, 2nd by Doran to approve Treasurer's report as presented.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (5)

**Motion by Doran, 2nd by Cross to approve September 2014 bills payable in October 2014 in the amount of \$81,702.85.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (5)

The tax levy ordinance was tabled until November.

Motion by Crutchfield, 2nd by Hawker to approve ordinance #2014-10-1 titled, "An Ordinance Concerning Public Comment Policy."

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

The ordinance concerning gas installation fees was tabled until November.

The council will go on record as approving the form to be used for reservations at the Linn Park Amphitheater.

The utility bills were discussed associated with the Linn Park and the attorney noted that nothing requires the city to be responsible for the utilities at the park especially if Martinsville on the Move is charging for use. The attorney will draw up an agreement explaining who is responsible for what at the Linn Park and this will be discussed at the October 22nd committee meeting.

Motion by Doran 2nd by Cross to approve the date of October 31, 2014 for trick or treat with hours being 5 PM to 7 PM.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

Motion by Cross, 2nd by Crutchfield to approve a donation of \$100 to the chamber of commerce for their Halloween costume contest.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

Motion by Hawker, 2nd by Cross to approve October 14, 2014 as fall city wide curb side clean up day.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

Motion by Hawker, 2nd by Cross to approve October 24, 2014 for an open house from 2 to 4 for retiring police officer Mark Blankenkemper.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chief Bowman stated that he and Officer Ryan have been invited by the Marshall Police Department to participate in a walk/run benefit on October 11 to help with their “Shop with a cop” program.

Motion by Cross, 2nd by Hawker to adjourn the city council meeting @ 7:25 PM.

Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

Marlene Wilhoit