

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 8, 2015 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 Davidson to approve minutes from 03-11-15 council meeting.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

**Motion by Doran, 2nd by Cross to approve Treasurer's report as presented.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

**Motion by Doran, 2nd by Crutchfield to approve March 2015 bills payable in April 2015 in the amount of \$52,709.43.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

**The city will be advertising for bids on the following equipment: 2001 Crown Vic; 1998 Grand Marquis; 1990 1-ton Dodge truck. Bids will be ready to open at the May 13th meeting.

**The ordinance for an extension of the franchise agreement with Ameren Illinois was tabled. We are looking into possibly joining together with other municipalities to bargain for a better rate.

**Motion by Crutchfield, 2nd by Cross to approve Resolution #R2015-4-1 titled: "Resolution in support of the "Turnaround Agenda" for Local Government Empowerment and Reform"
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

**It was announced that the annual Chamber dinner is to be held on April 20 @ 6PM and to let City Clerk know if you plan to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Water Superintendent Corey Cook addressed council asking for a change in the distance an employee can live outside of the city limits. After discussion the council will agree to change the wording in the employee handbook to read "an employee of the City of Martinsville must live within the Martinsville school district." This will need approved at the May meeting.

**Motion by Davidson, 2nd by Hawker to adjourn the city council meeting @ 7:15 PM.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)

Marlene Wilhoit