

**Minutes of the City of Martinsville, Committee meeting held On April 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM in council chambers.**

People in attendance were; Council members; Chris Davidson, Joe Hawker, Bill Cross, Fred Clement, Gordon Crutchfield and David Doran along with Clerk Marlene Wilhoit. Audience people in attendance were, Chad Bowman, Ryan Slater, Terry Gard, Herman Davidson & Mike Cribelar.

**Agenda items discussed:**

**Discussion on rules or ordinances for city parks:** Chief Bowman addressed 3 issues; people allowing their animals in the play area of the parks; smoking and littering of cigarette butts and loitering in parks after certain hours.

Committee discussed possibly placing cigarette waste receptacles throughout the park. Also discussion was made about possibly fencing the playground area at the Veteran's Memorial Park to keep animals out and children safer and not allowing animals inside the fence or smoking.

For posting hours for "NO LOITERING" it was discussed to use same hours as the current curfew ordinance.

These will need to be approved in ordinance form at a future council meeting.

**Discuss pay raises:** May will be anniversary date to discuss raises and committee will start discussions after new council members are seated.

**Public comments:** The city attorney will meet at 6pm before the May 13 council meeting to go over newly elected official's orientation.

Committee meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

By: *Marlene Wilhoit*

