

Minutes of the City of Martinsville, Committee meeting held On September 23, 2015 at 7:00 PM in council chambers.

People in attendance were; Council members; Chris Davidson, Mike Cribelar, Herman Davidson, Gordon Crutchfield and David Doran with Fred Clement absent, along with Clerk Marlene Wilhoit. Audience people in attendance were, Wes Romines

Agenda items discussed:

Discuss tree planting around town: types of trees and placement was discussed and a list of trees and where they can be placed should be presented at the next council meeting for approval. Council plans on planting at least 10 trees depending on cost.

Discuss Mill Creek Park Funding Ideas: After reading article in the newspaper of the Mill Creek Park meeting it sounds like the cities will not be receiving any more funds for our parks. Therefore council would like to see what all is involved in starting our own park taxing district. Marlene will have the attorney look into this.

Council viewed a project and pricing list from the summer rec committee for consideration. Discussion followed concerning the amount of money the city has already spent and that the summer rec committee needs to spend some of their funds for these things.

Discuss tax levy worksheet: figures were reviewed and will be sent to attorney to have ordinance prepared for council meeting in October.

Comments:

The council wants an employee contract drawn up for the new police officers to sign that would guarantee they stay for a 3 year period or have to reimburse city for schooling, equipment and expenses at a graduated percentage. This will hopefully keep the city from being a training ground for employees and then they leave at the city's expense. Marlene will have the attorney draw something up.

Other items mentioned:

Look into any grants for dash cameras in squad cars

Hours and age of equipment and maybe look into a leasing program on backhoe's

Public comments: none

Committee adjourned meeting @ 8:05PM.

By: *Marlene Wilhoit*

