

Minutes of the City of Martinsville, Committee meeting held on January 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM in council chambers.

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

Agenda items discussed:

Discuss Economic Development consultant contract with Julie Bounds: Julie presented her contract renewal and asked if there were any questions from council. She was asked what she had accomplished so far and what her expected goals for the upcoming year were. Council will discuss and vote on contract in February.

Discuss quote for tree removal: 2 trees need removed on Elm Street that are potentially dangerous, one is located at 117 N Elm and the other is at 22 N Elm. Quotes from Tom Phillips Tree Service are; 117 N Elm \$750.00 and 22 N Elm \$1750.00 to cut, stump and clean up trees and chips. This will be discussed and voted on in February.

Mike Cribelar mentioned some trees that need removed that are growing in the ditch on Jackson Street.

Discuss posting Jefferson Street Bridge: the State has inspected bridges in Martinsville and state that the bridge on Jefferson Street will soon be in need of repair. It was suggested that the bridge be posted for a load limit for nothing over 10,000 lbs. on the bridge. If this is done it will need to be in ordinance form. This will be discussed further.

The property located at 216 South Union Street was mentioned and a letter needs to be sent to owner for clean-up. When the creek floods debris from his property washed out into Union Street.

Terry Gard passed out his report on the yearly gas department activity.

Papers were distributed to council from the attorney dealing with the park & recreation survey the City will be conducting in the near future. The survey would be inserted into the utility bills and go to each residence.

Public comments: none

Committee adjourned meeting @ 7:35PM.

By: *Marlene Wilhoit*

