MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 2017 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Mayor Reeds opened the meeting by stating that there will be no more discussion concerning any work proposed at the grade school until after the general election in April. All previous discussion is tabled.

Roll call was answered by the following council members and elected officials: Chris Davidson, Mike Cribelar, Herman Davidson, Gordon Crutchfield and David Doran. Also in attendance were Mayor Phillip Reeds, Clerk Marlene Wilhoit and Treasurer Melinda Short-Owen. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

**Motion by H Davidson 2nd by C Davidson to approve minutes from 02-08-17 council meeting and 02-22-17 committee meeting.

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

**Motion by D Doran 2nd by M Cribelar to approve the treasurer's report as presented.

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

**Motion by D Doran, 2nd by G Crutchfield to approve February 2017 bills payable in March 2017 in the amount of \$44,473.42.

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

**Motion by H Davidson 2nd by D Doran to approve the name of Brendan Scott to the summer recreation committee.

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

**Motion by M Cribelar 2nd by C Davidson to go forward with grant proceedings for a new water tower and to approve conducting a LMI (low to moderate income) survey.

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

**The request for a new liquor license was discussed and tabled until a further meeting.

Jordan Perisho requested that the south portion of Grant Street from the south edge of Primrose Lane be vacated as his property abuts the street on both sides.

**Motion by H Davidson 2nd by C Davidson to approve Ordinance 2017-3-1 titled: "An Ordinance Concerning Vacating a Portion of South Grant Street"

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

Dates for city wide curb side clean-up have been set with Republic Waste as April 11 and October 10. They ask that you set your blue trash can separate from your clean up waste.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

**None

** Motion by C Davidson 2nd by H Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (5)

Marlene Wilhoit