

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2017 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Roll call was answered by the following council members and elected officials: Chris Davidson, Mike Cribelar, Melinda Lovell, Troy Propst, John Skinner and David Doran. Also in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson and Clerk Marlene Wilhoit. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

****Motion by J Skinner 2nd by M Cribelar to approve minutes from 08-09-17 council meeting.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)**

No one was present from Summer Rec Committee. The last two months back statement was provided. Council is requesting a more detailed report that includes minutes of meetings, treasurer reports, by laws and contracts with additional organizations using the fields. Alderman Skinner is to contact them to let them know what the City is requesting.

****Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by J Skinner to donate \$100 to the Chamber of Commerce to help with expenses for the Harvest Festival.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)**

Council discussed the request from John Bishop to purchase property along Ridgelawn Road and at this time is not interested in selling.

****Motion by M Cribelar, 2nd by C Davidson to waive competitive bidding and purchase a 420F2 IT Backhoe loader from Altorfer CAT for a 5 year lease agreement with payments being \$19,999.00 per year starting in 2018 to be paid from water, wastewater and gas funds.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)**

****Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by M Cribelar to pay wages for the street department from the following; Water 25%, Wastewater 25% and Street 50%.
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (6)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Council wants to look into purchasing in car cameras for the police vehicles and also for body cameras. Research will be done on financing and grants and reported back to council.

Alderman Lovell has been approached about dogs running-loose and she would like to know what to tell people. She was advised they should call the police and be willing to sign a complaint against the dog.

**Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by T Propst to adjourn the meeting @ 8:12 PM
Upon roll call vote all members present voted for the motion. (6)**

Marlene Wilhoit