

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 08, 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, Troy Propst, John Skinner and David Doran with Melinda Lovell absent. Also in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Marlene Wilhoit and Treasurer Melinda Owen. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

**\*\*Motion by M Cribelar 2nd by T Propst to approve minutes from 10-25-17 council meeting.  
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (5)**

**\*\*No treasurer report presented should have it prepared for the November 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.**

**\*\*Motion by M Cribelar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Davidson to approve October 2017 bills payable November 2017 in the amount of \$101,393.59.  
Upon roll call vote all council members present voted for the motion. (5)**

**\*\*There were a total of 17 applications for the police department position. The police committee will call a committee meeting for November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5PM to sort through the applications and narrow the count to present to council for interviewing.**

**\*\*Updates on Kraemart bldg. addition: They are starting ground work on their West Union site and are in hopes of starting soon here.**

**\*\*Update on Tally Automotive: is still a go, finishing on financial end and dirt work should start within the next week.**

**\*\*Update on 30 W Cumberland Bldg: a bid has been made on the bldg.**

**\*\*council addressed the issues of people leaving their trash cans out next to the road all the time and the fact that it makes the town look bad.**

**\*\*council addressed the issues of mowing grass into the gutters and streets and the fact that not only does it plug up storm drains it also makes the town look bad.**

**Considered passing an ordinance or maybe putting something in with utility bills and the feedback they would receive if either was done. This will be taken under consideration.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Gas Supt Terry Gard informed the council of the annual Gas Emergency Responder meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>. This is for the entire county. If council plans to attend they need to leave name with Marlene.**

**Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by J Skinner to adjourn the meeting @ 7:30PM  
Upon roll call vote all members present voted for the motion. (5)**

*Marlene Wilhoit*