

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 24, 2019 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

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

****Motion by M Lovell 2nd by T Propst to approve minutes from 4-10-19 council meeting, 4-11-19 & 4-18-19 economic development committee meetings.**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to approve March 2019 treasurer report as presented.**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to sell the 2007 Cub Cadet mower by competitive bidding with bids to be opened at May 22nd council meeting.**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by J Skinner 2nd by M Lovell to approve Ordinance No 2019-4-1 titled; "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING OCCUPANCY OF RESIDENCE WITHOUT UTILITIES".**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by T Propst 2nd by C Davidson to approve Ordinance No 2019-4-2 titled; "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS".**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by M Lovell 2nd by T Propst to approve Ordinance No 2019-4-3 titled; "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE".**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to approve Ordinance No 2019-4-4 titled; "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS DOGS.**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to approve hiring Alex Pickens and Ty Toner for part time summer help @ \$8.50 per, 32 hours per week, starting June 3 to August 9.**

Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

****Chris Davidson had some pictures of used street striping machines that a man he works with has for sale and wanted to know if the council would be interested in buying one. He said it could be bought for \$250 he thinks. Council questioned condition of equipment, if it works, can parts still be purchased for repairs if needed. Council suggested the person wanting to sell the striper come here to demonstrate before making any decisions.**

COUNCIL COMMENTS

The Mayor stated he had attended the County Enterprise zone meeting in Casey where they worked on additions and deletions to the enterprise zone map for the entire county. There are still more meetings to come before anything is finalized.

The City received word from Jason Goble about the 2019 Safe Route to School grant he submitted. The bids have been awarded but unfortunately we did not receive it nor did anyone else in the immediate area. A majority went to the Chicagoland area. The City might be able to resubmit again in 2020.

Alderman Chris Davidson informed council that the Economic Development Committee had met with Chamber of Commerce and Martinsville on the Move and thinks all 3 entities are moving forward with better working conditions as they plan on meeting again on May 15th. Some things they discussed were: zoning, parking issues, sidewalks

Alderman Melinda Lovell asked what was going on with the building at 29 N Washington and was advised that Skinner Construction is supposed to be tearing it down for the property owner and cleaning it up very soon. The Mayor stated that if it wasn't done by next council meeting we would start legal proceedings.

Alderman John Skinner attended the Summer Recreation Committee meeting held on April 22nd. They have 4 T-ball teams, 2 pigtail teams, 2 minor teams, 1 major team and 1 13U team this year. He mentioned a tree at 544 S Jefferson that needs looked at and an abandon vehicle at this address that will be removed if the ground ever settles.

Alderman Chris Davidson would like to make every Monday morning a designated time to pick up limbs around town that people put out. He also had a complaint about parking in the road at the fire house and wondered if we could make it "No Parking". He was informed that if it is made "No Parking" that will also apply to everyone including the fire dept.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

With no other Public Comments:

**Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson to adjourn meeting @ 8:00PM.
Upon roll call all council members present voted for the motion. (4)

Marlene Wilhoit
City Clerk