

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MAY 13, 2020 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.**

Roll call was answered by the following council members and elected officials: Chris Davidson, Chris Perry, Melinda Lovell, Troy Propst and John Skinner with Preston Rukes absent. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Marlene Wilhoit and attorney Richard Bernardoni. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

\*Motion by M Lovell 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Davidson to approve minutes of meeting from 03-11-2020.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Lovell to approve the Treasurers report for March and April as presented.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by M Lovell 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Davidson to approve March 2020 bills payable April 2020 in the amount of \$106,847.19 and April 202 bills payable May 2020 in the amount of \$81,579.85.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Council tabled the request for funds from National Road and will not revisit until such a time that they request the donation again.

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Propst to approve the “Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement” between the County of Clark and the City of Martinsville.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris P to approve the firm of Gilbert, Metzger and Madigan to preform the fiscal year audit.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

The city received one proposal to review for the professional engineering consultant qualifications for the new water tower construction project and one letter of regret due to timing and they were from Connor & Connor Engineering and Francis Associates.

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Propst to approve Connor & Connor Engineering as the engineering firm for the new water tower construction project.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

none

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- would like to see cold mix on the culverts that have been replaced
- need to finish cutting back the road edge on Randall Street
- need to have a utility committee meeting soon
- look into police patches that would include the “Bluestreak” logo
- discussed passing a resolution support of Clark County concerning the re-opening of county due to COVID 19

-questioned annual spring curb side clean up noting no date will be set until the COVID 19 social distancing is over, probably sometime in June  
-Mark Kingery's last day to work will be September 8, 2020 and will need to decide if he will be replaced

The attorney updated council on the abandoned property at the west edge of town; a court date has been set for June 10, 2020. He doesn't anticipate anyone showing so more that likely they will have 15 days from court date and then we can clean up property. Then we will put a lien on the property and possibly sell property to recoup part of the expense it has cost the City.

With no other comments:

\*\*Motion by M Lovell 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry to adjourn the meeting @ 7:55 PM.

All council members present voted for the motion. (5)

**Marlene Wilhoit**  
City Clerk