

MARCH 11: 2020

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON ~~MARCH 11, 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, John Skinner and Preston Rukes. 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 J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson to approve minutes of meeting from 02-26-2020.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by M Lovell 2nd by T Propst to approve the Treasurers report as presented.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to approve February 2020 bills payable March 2020 in the amount of \$95,566.77.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

Nancy Smitley with the Clark County Enterprise Zone presented to council 2 proposed additions the enterprise zone. One located north of Casey on Rt 49 that will also include a portion of Cumberland County and one in the Darwin area both of which are solar farms.

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by T Propst to approve Ordinance No. 2020-3-1 titled: "An Ordinance to Add Territory and New Unit of Government to the Clark County Enterprise Zone"
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to approve the eleventh agreement to amend the Clark County Enterprise Zone.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Phil Lewis with the National Road Association of Illinois presented a power point showing all the kiosk's located along the National Road with a little history of each. He mentioned the Association still has \$4750.00 to pay towards a loan and is asking each community to donate between \$500 and \$1000. Council will put this on agenda for next council meeting. Mr. Lewis also presented the City with a framed picture of an historic view of downtown Martinsville, mentioned some famous people from Martinsville and ask that everyone view the National Road Facebook page for additional pictures.

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Perry to have Rick Wolfe make 4 new "welcome" signs for the entrances to Martinsville at a cost not to exceed \$2000.00 total.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

The request for new chairs for the council table was turned down to be brought up at a later date.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

none

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- the Mayor stated that the City will take a pro-active stance against the coronavirus should it become an issue
- got word that the new police vehicle should be here next week
- the city has some big trees at the ball park and at the wastewater site that have been hit by lightning that could be harvested before they completely rot and is there interest in having them harvested. Should get some bids on them and bring to council.
- park, utility and street need to schedule committee meetings in the near future
- made mention of several abandoned vehicles around town and even some properties
- made mention of ditch work that has been done using mini-back hoes that the city has been test driving
- the property on the west edge of Martinsville has been served with ordinance violations and has until April 10th to have something done.

With no other comments:

****Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to adjourn the meeting @ 7:55 PM.**

All council members present voted for the motion. (6)

Marlene Wilhoit
City Clerk