

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 22, 2020 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.**

\*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davidson, Alderman Lovell offered a prayer, all in attendance recited the “Pledge of Allegiance” and roll call was answered by the following council members and elected officials: Chris Perry, Melinda Lovell, Troy Propst, Preston Rukes and John Skinner with Chris Davidson absent. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Marlene Wilhoit, Treasurer Terri Connelly and attorney Richard Bernardoni. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

\*none

\*Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by P Rukes to approve minutes of council meeting from 07-8-2020 and police committee meeting 07-15-2020.

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 corrected treasurers report for May & June 2020 as presented.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Shannon Woodard with Connor & Connor Engineering addressed council concerning the sewer main that runs next to the Grade School. When the system was originally put in years ago when they built the new addition to the school it was not put in properly. Now the school is considering an addition and the sewer main needs relocated and fixed. To have the immediate problem fixed will cost approx. \$25,000 – 30,000 and Shannon would like permission to proceed for the permitting and then come back to council with proposal of expense for relocating the sewer main going north along Ferrell Street. He also presented a drawing he received from the school project for a drop off lane to be added off of Ferrell Street and commented from his perspective there shouldn't be a problem with their design.

Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by P Rukes to agree to have Connor & Connor start the permitting process on the sewer main extension on north Ferrell Street at the grade school.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Last meeting the council was advised of a problem with a storm drain located behind 113 E Cumberland Street and Shannon Woodard with Connor & Connor Engineering addressed council; not sure where this goes or why there would be wastewater in it but to investigate, he suggested a camera be inserted in the drain. The company is from Decatur and would charge \$2.00 per foot plus \$500.00 to mobilize the project. He is hoping it only needs to go approx. 3000 feet and would cost approx. \$6,500.00. Would be best to do this project when it's dry so maybe August would be a good time.

Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by J Skinner to give permission to Connor & Connor Engineering not to exceed \$10,000.00 to get camera system here for above storm sewer main problem.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Lastly Shannon Woodard advised council that the water tower project is proceeding slowly, waiting on the State for paperwork and with this COVID it is taking much longer than normal but as soon as they get the green light to go, they will be ready within 10 days to start the project.

\*Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Propst to approve Ordinance No. 2020-7-2 titled: “AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING OUTDOOR DINING ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY”  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Propst to approve Ordinance No. 2020-7-3 titled: “AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, CLARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2020 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2021  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by M Lovell 2<sup>nd</sup> by P Rukes to approve Ordinance No. 2020-7-4 titled: “AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PREVAILING WAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS:  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Council was handed a list of trees that need taken care of and to add any others they know of that aren't on the list and when they come up with a complete list council will get bids and decide which ones to remove.

\*Council will call a committee meeting as a whole on August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM to discuss compensation of pay for employees along with uniform contract, refuse removal contract, ideas on filling street department spot and what funds to pay employees from plus the tax levy calculation figures.

#### COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- the property at 12 S York needs letter on weeds
- police committee met and decided there was not adequate funding for another full-time police officer and recommended the Chief try to get additional part time officers.
- questioned city wide clean up and was informed we still haven't gotten answers from Republic
- council has the tax levy calculation sheets to look over and compute numbers
- the trailer approval committee needs 7 members and currently has only 2, council needs to find 2 each from ward 2 and ward 3
- received letter that the Arbor committee was disbanding and the funds they have are going to Martinsville on the Move to be used to clean up properties. Council either needs to appoint a 7-member board or do away with this ordinance
- would like to have someone from the council to serve on the Chamber of Commerce
- have notified delinquent utility customers that shut offs will be imposed starting August 1, 2020 and penalties will be assessed on accounts as of August 15, 2020.

The property at the west end of Cumberland Street was purchased by Dan Truelove and as nothing has been cleaned up, we will proceed with legal course we started with.

With no other comments:

\*\*Motion by P Rukes 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry to adjourn the meeting @ 8:10 PM.  
All council members present voted for the motion. (5)

**Marlene Wilhoit**  
City Clerk

