

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davidson, Alderman Lovell opened the meeting with prayer and all in attendance recited the "Pledge of Allegiance". 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, 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 J Skinner 2nd by C Perry to approve minutes of council meeting from 08-26-2020.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

*Motion by T Propst 2nd by J Skinner to approve Treasurer report for August 2020 as presented.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

*Motion by T Propst 2nd by M Lovell to approve August 2020 bills payable September 2020 in the amount of \$48,700.49.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

Council to discuss the current uniform contract changing from 11 uniforms and cleaning to 5 uniforms and employee launders their own, plus also buying the 2 rugs they service and clean them ourselves. This would cut the cost almost in half for now and then revisit the contract when it expires 12/10/2022. After discussion this item is tabled until a later meeting.

Alderman Skinner recommended employee's receive compensation for attending council meetings.

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by M Lovell to approve compensation time for employees attending council meetings.

Upon roll call vote Perry, Lovell, Propst and Skinner voted in favor with Davidson voting no and Rukes absent. Motion carried.

Sewer line repair behind 113 E Cumberland was discussed after camera was run through and recommendations are to allow engineer to continue locating with possible help from B & T drainage.

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by T Propst to give the Mayor permission to proceed accordingly not to exceed \$20,000.00.

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

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to approve Jana Akers, Elise Melcho and Anna Winters to serve on the mobile home approval committee.

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

Council Comments:

-still need to proceed with ordinance violations on yards for weeds, grass and junk

With no other comments:

**Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to adjourn the meeting @ 7:40 PM.

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

Marlene Wilhoit

City Clerk