

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 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 and John Skinner with Troy Propst and 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 M Lovell 2nd by C Perry to approve minutes of council meeting from 09-23-2020.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by M Lovell to approve the Treasurer report as presented.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by M Lovell to approve September 2020 bills payable October 2020 in the amount of \$166,439.52.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by J Skinner to approve Ordinance 2020-10-1 titled: "An Ordinance to Add Territory and New Unit of Government to the Clark County Enterprise Zone" and the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Clark County Enterprise Zone.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Water Supt, Corey Cook apprised council of a section of sewer around the intersection area of North York Street and Vine Street that is about 90% blocked with tree roots. He would like council permission to have Tele Scan Inc bring their saw in to be able to cut out the roots. They charge \$500 per hour and he can use them in other areas to utilize them for the whole day. Council will need to approve not to exceed \$4,000 for this project at the next council meeting.

*Clayton Wells and Wade Calloway owners of "The North Place" addressed council requesting a portion of Ordinance #820.07 (2) be changed to read "that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the employment of persons who are at least 16 years of age as waiters or waitresses in restaurants or hotels for the propose of taking orders, serving food and nonalcoholic drinks at the licensed premises. This will be written in ordinance form and presented for approval at the October 28th council meeting.

*Cheryl Staples addressed council concerning her water bill stating that she saw where Tom Phillips had received an adjustment to his water bill at the last meeting and felt that she should also receive one. Council agreed to give her the same adjustment of \$20.00 for water.

Council comments:

The attorney apprised council that he had been in touch with Republic Trash service and they are not interested in renewing their contract. The council needs to respond to their letter at the October 28th council meeting if it is their wish also.

With no other comments:

**Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to adjourn the meeting @ 7:29 PM.

All council members present voted for the motion. (4)

Marlene Wilhoit
City Clerk