

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Lovell to approve minutes of council meeting from 10-14-2020.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Propst to approve TSI TeleScan Inc to cut roots out of a section of sewer mains not to exceed \$4000.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry to approve changes in the liquor ordinance with Ordinance No. 2020-10-2 titled; “An Ordinance Concerning Prohibited Sales and Possession:  
Roll call resulted with Davidson, Perry, Propst & Skinner voting in favor, Lovell voting against and Rukes absent. Motion carried.

The City received a letter from the cities refuse company, Republic Services, giving official notification to the City that they will not be exercising the next rollover provision of their contract which expires in July 2021. The City could approach them about possible earlier termination. Copies of the contract were distributed to council to review and discuss at a later meeting.

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry to accept Republic Services indication of non-renewal of their garbage collection contract.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

\*The City has scheduled a city wide clean up for November 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> with detailed flyers sent to residents.

\*All 4 new “Welcome” signs have been installed at the 4 entrances to the city

\*Gas safety meeting and dinner is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> – council should let City Hall know if attending

\*City received a press release from ID Castings on their buy out of Rowe Foundry

\*Truelove should start demolition of the bldgs. on the west end of Cumberland Street within 2 weeks

\*There is another work day scheduled at new “The Woodlands” park for November 7th

With no other comments:

\*\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry to adjourn the meeting @ 7:19 PM.

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

Marlene Wilhoit

City Clerk