

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 23, 2021 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davidson, prayer was given by Melinda Lovell 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, John Skinner and Preston Rukes. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Jana Akers, Treasurer Terri Connelly. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

-NONE

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to approve minutes of council meeting from 05/26/2021
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to approve treasures report for May 2021
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson on hiring Blaine Washburn as 2nd police officer.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by T Propst to approve Ordinance 2021-6-2 for pay of various employees
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Tabled discussion and action on hiring of street department employee, interviews to be held next meeting

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd P Rukes for Dessie Sharp to be the health plan representative.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by T Propst 2nd by C Davidson to change billing cycle of utilities from 15th to the 1st of the month.
Upon roll call vote of 5 alderpersons voted for motion, alderman J Skinner voted against motion

*Motion to make D Sharp from deputy collector to Collector by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Consideration and action on Motor Fuel Tax Resolution #R2021-5-1 presented by Dallas Richardson in the amount of \$72k for MFT program. Motion was made by J Skinner 2nd by T Propst
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion to approve Committee assignments, Richard Bernardoni as attorney, and C Cook as Water Superintendent presented by Mayor Davidson, motion made by C Davidson 2nd C Perry
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

Council Comments:

- Mayor Davidson says removal of tires and pipes and the Truelove Property will be okay.
- Mayor Davidson stated that the software used is 2 updates behind to consider direct deposit for pay.
- Cameras were discussed for the zipline at Woodlands Park
- Discussion on WIFI at park for security
- Discussion on renting out VAC truck for \$150.00/hr
- Discussion of garbage rates
- Terry Gard discussed CJR threw a fit, looking into replacing

*Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:24pm made by J Skinner 2nd by P Rukes
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for the motion (6)