

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 14, 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, Attorney Richard Bernardoni. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

-Dan Kibler from Strohm news introduced himself

*Motion by M Lovell 2nd by C Perry to approve minutes of council meeting from 06/23/2021
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to approve treasurers report for June 2021
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson on June 2021 bills payable July 2021
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by P Rukes 2nd by T Propst to approve Resolution 2021-7-1 for overlaying on York Street with Motor Fuel tax money
Upon roll call vote 5 alderman voted for the motion (5) C Davidson abstained

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson to purchase gas sampler indicator at \$3,644.86
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Motion by M Lovell 2nd by J Skinner on Ordinance 2021-7-1 to concerning garbage collection and disposal
Upon roll call vote 5 alderman voted for the motion (5) Alderman C Davidson voted no

*Discussion on Appropriation for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, tabled until next meeting

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell for \$1,500 to purchase lawn mower
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

*Council was called into executive session at 7:33 pm by M Lovell 2nd by C Davidson

*Council closed executive session at 8:34 pm

*Motion by T Propst 2nd by C Davidson to hire Jesse Snearley as street superintendent.
Upon roll call 4 alderman voted for the motion with P Rukes voting no and J Skinner abstained

Council Comments:

- Mayor Davidson states account at Dollar General has been opened
- Mayor Davidson assigned C Perry, M Lovell, C Davidson to the Christmas light Committee
- Discussed 3 dates for city wide clean-up
- Discussion on using gaming funds to rebuild Martinsville
- Terri looking into interest bearing account
- Discussion on light at cemetery
- Talk Josh Robinson about cameras
- bringing more revenue to Martinsville
- Zoning issues

*Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:54pm made by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

Jana Akers
City Clerk