

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 28, 2021 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.

*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davidson 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, John Skinner and Preston Rukes. Melinda Lovell & Troy Propst were absent. 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:

-Motion by P Rukes 2nd by C Perry for approval of minutes from 7/28/21 meeting.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd J Skinner for approval of Ordinance 2021-7-2 establishing payroll of various employees
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to approve Ordinance 2021-7-3 for Appropriation
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*John Vezzetti was present to speak with council about refinancing the water & sewer bonds

Council Comments:

- Mayor Davidson states he hasn't heard anything about the Civix system/Utility update
- City Wide Clean-up to be held August 16-21 from 8am-6pm Monday through Friday and 8 am to 12pm on Saturday
- C Davidson spoke about the Christmas lights and what to get
- Mayor Davidson spoke about the cameras at the Woodlands Park & ball park waiting on bids for that
- Travis Hill mentioned for Ward 2 member for Mobile Home Committee
- Terri states nothing new on the interest-bearing account
- Mayor Davidson spoke to council about discrepancy in the paperwork for the water tower grant
- Mayor Davidson stated he hadn't heard back from Ameren about lights at cemetery
- Mayor Davidson let council know Dessie would be gone starting August 5th, J Skinner volunteered to work in the office at City Hall
- Mayor Davidson stated that the Woodlands was washed out by the rain
- C Davidson mentioned about pots holes on Union Street were needing repair and needing ditch work
- C Davidson mentioned the house by the school needing the yard mowed
- C Davidson mentioned about people needing to move toters back away from the street
- J Skinner spoke to council about church wanting to redo the basketball court at the ball park
- J Skinner mentioned about Clark County Chiefs giving something back to the community
- Mayor Davidson said he was meeting with J Snearley getting a game plan on sidewalk repair
- C Davidson mentioned about people blowing their grass in the road

*Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:34pm made by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

Jana Akers
City Clerk