

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON August 11, 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". Melinda Lovell led the council in Prayer. Roll call was answered by the following council members and elected officials: Chris Davidson, Chris Perry, Melinda Lovell, and John Skinner. Preston Rukes, Troy Propst, and Clerk Jana Akers were absent. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Treasurer Terri Connelly, Attorney Richard Bernardoni. Treasurer Terri Connelly took minutes for meeting in absence of City Clerk. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry for approval of minutes from 07/28/21 meeting.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson to approve July Treasurers report
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by M Lovell 2nd by C Davidson to approve July 2021 bills payable August 2021
*Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd J Skinner for ratification of Mayor into the bond contract as an underwriter
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to approve Ordinance 2021-8-1 for refinancing of sewer and water bonds
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Discussion on Civic System update was tabled until next meeting

*Discussion on Christmas lights tabled until next meeting

*Discussion on camera at parks tabled until next meeting

*Ward 3 member for mobile home committee tabled until next meeting

*Mayor Davidson mentioned he sent fax for additional street lighting, no response yet, tabled until next meeting.

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell for approval of Ordinance 2021-8-2 Construction of Sidewalks
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Ordinance for Culvert installation tabled until next meeting

*Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner giving Treasurer Terri Connelly permission to go ahead with the interest-bearing account.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson for approval of Travis Hill on mobile home committee for Ward 2

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Discussion on water tower information, Herman talked to Shannon, states we need to rebid for water tower, Richard talked to Kevin, the reports were filed timely, the state was in error

*Discussion on toters being left by street, will be on utility bill.

*Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Perry to adjourn meeting at 8:30 pm

Council Comments:

-Mayor Davidson and Officer Slater spoke about the poilce truck having issues

-Mayor Davidson spoke to Brenda L about adjusting zipline

-C Davidson mentioned possibly putting cameras at city garage

-M Lovell grant for city mower, city workers weren't considered for what they wanted/needed