

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS.**

\*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davidson. Alderman Lovell led us in prayer. 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, Melinda Lovell, and Troy Propst. Preston Rukes was absent. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Jana Akers, Treasurer Terri Connelly, and Attorney Richard Bernardoni. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

-Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Lovell for approval of minutes from 8/25/21 meeting.  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> C Perry for approval of treasurer's report as presented  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Davidson for August 2021 bills payable September 2021  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Christmas lights was tabled until next meeting

\*Street lighting was tabled until next meeting

\*Mayor Davidson let council know we received the first portion of Covid relief funds

\*Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Davidson to purchase additional license for Civic program

\*Trees needing cut was tabled until next meeting

\*Mayor Davidson let council know they have received two bids from J&K Mitchell for a Chevy and a Ram, he will check with Ford and the State on their bid.

\*C Davidson/T Propst said to talk to Jason Wimbley or Bill Brown concerning new police vehicle from Kansas City, MO

\*Have to have bids for selling of old backhoe, Mayor Davidson talk with city employees on their thoughts, tabled until next meeting.

\*Talked about paying Kambry Price for working at city hall for the school program, will be put on the September 22 agenda.

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Lovell to approve resignations of summer recreation board members (Josh Parcel, Trent Maxwell, Rachel Webb, Brad Webb, Michael Zachary)

\*Cameras at The Woodlands park and ball park would cost around \$3,500 and council decided at this time not to purchase them

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Propst to go into executive session at 7:34 pm  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

\*Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Lovell to end executive session at 7:59 pm  
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

Council Comments:

--C Davidson

- gas tank on top of hill, look into getting fuel bids
- sidewalk looks good
- sidewalk towards dollar general look into getting an easement

-M Lovell

- asked about Perisho home on York and Ohio
- mentioned grass getting blown in the road
- asked about the Downey home
- Everyone mentioned about people living in the Old Pap-R-Products building

\*Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:22 pm made by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry

Jana Akers  
City Clerk