

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 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, and Melinda Lovell. Troy Propst and Preston Rukes were absent. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Jana Akers, and Attorney Richard Bernardoni. Employees and citizens in attendance are attached to the back of the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

-Motion by M Lovell 2nd by J Skinner for approval of September 7 minutes.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

*Clerk Jana Akers swore in Jesse Snearley as Street Superintendent

*Shannon was here to inform the council that they received two bids on the water tower project.

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell to award section "A" of the water tower project to Maguire Iron in the amount of \$749,000 contingent upon clearing of debarment list.
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to award section "B" of the water tower project to B & T Drainage in the amount of \$95,133 contingent upon clearing of debarment list.

*Christmas lights C Davidson spoke about going to Menards to get items

*The Council talked about where we were in need of new street lighting around town.

*Mayor Davidson let council know we are still in need of a Mobile Home Committee member for Ward 3

*New Gas truck bids tabled until next meeting

*Nothing new to inform council of about a new police vehicle

*C Davidson let council know that he had received some quotes on trading in the old backhoe and prices for a new mini, council tabled until next meeting.

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell for Ordinance 2021-9-1 Establishing Rates of Pay for Various Employees
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner to approve Tiffani Higginbotham, Josh Higginbotham and Rebecca Monk for the Summer Recreation Board
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for the motion (4)

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to set Trick-or-Treating to October 30 from 5pm to 7pm. Residents are to have lights on and if you wish to set up trunk-or-treat you may at Linn Park
Upon roll call all alderman present voted for motion (4)

Council Comments:

--Mayor Davidson

--Getting the sign fixed at memorial park, he talked to Lloyd Kemper, council approves of that
--He let the council know Cory had an issue with a pump at the main life station, Cory then let the Council know that to rebuild the old one it was \$7,014 and to get a new one it was \$8,872.90
--talked about rebuilding and/or modernizing city hall using up to \$250,000(has to be in business district)

--M Lovell

--says some side walks would be better if they were edged and get the grass out of them

--C Davidson

--Says the funeral home stated that they would pay for their side of the side walk to be repaired

*Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:40 pm made by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry

Jana Akers
City Clerk