

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 13, 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, Troy Propst, and Preston Rukes. 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 M Lovell 2nd by P Rukes for approval of September 29th Minutes
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell on treasurers report as presented
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry on September 2021 bills payable October 2021
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- NICK FROM GILBERT, METZER & MADIGAN presented the fiscal year ending April 30, 2021 Audit to the council
- Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell on approval of Ordinance 2021-10-1 entitled "SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION"
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes to replace pump at Sewer lift station 1 in the amount of \$8,872
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell to rebuild pump at Sewer lift station 2 in the amount of \$11,250.06
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by T Propst 2nd by C Perry on replacing the HVAC system W/ 95% furnace, 13 series 3 ton AC system in the amount of \$6,904.30
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by C Davidson 2nd by J Skinner on trading in Case Backhoe for a Bobcat compact excavator
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)
- Motion by M Lovell 2nd by C Perry on purchase of J Hooks for Bobcat in the amount of \$1,500
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

Tabled until next meeting:

- Trailer to haul excavator on
- New truck for the gas department
- New police vehicle
- Street lighting
- Mobile Home Committee Member for Ward 3
- Banners for light poles downtown

Council Comments

Mayor Davidson:

Informed council of a grant available to reconstruct or purchase a new city hall, the Grant has a December guideline and it Cost \$750 to write

Attorney Bernardoni:

Mentioned the theft identity policy working on an ordinance to pull all ordinances together

Clerk Akers:

Let council know that tree bids have been sent out

C Davidson:

Asked when Terry Gard was retiring

Asked about bills at city buildings

Talked about mowing around town and vehicles in foreclosure

P Rukes:

Mentioned crossings for stop signs

T Propst:

Mentioned motorized bicycle/vehicle stickers for town

-Motion by C Perry 2nd by C Davidson to adjourn meeting at 8:20pm

Jana Akers
City Clerk