

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2022 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, Melinda Lovell, John Skinner, 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:

Todd Shaffner talked to council about considering the purchase of some no blow valve changers for the gas department and having some extras on hand

-Motion by M Lovell 2nd by T Propst for approval of January 26th Minutes as amended to include that the executive session was to talk about the purchase of real estate.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by T Propst 2nd by C Perry for approval of treasurers report as presented

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by J Skinner 2nd by T Propst on approval of January 2022 bills payable February 2022

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by P Rukes on approval of retirement letter from Terry Gard effective March 4, 2022

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by M Lovell approval of PM4 maintenance agreement with Altofer CAT in the amount of \$2270.93

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-J Skinner said that he and Mayor Davidson met with CLEAN uniforms and they are to get back with us on pricing

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to go into executive session at 7:34pm to discuss purchase of real estate.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by C Perry 2nd by M Lovell to return to our regular council meeting at 8:03pm

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by J Skinner 2nd by C Davidson to purchase the CSB building located at 55 W Cumberland Street in the amount of \$65,000 and for Mayor Davidson to enter into contract with them

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

Tabled until next meeting:

- MOGA

-Motion by C Perry 2nd by M Lovell to adjourn meeting at 8:24 pm

Council Comments:

Mayor Davidson:

-extensions have been filed with Kevin McReynolds

C Davidson:

-Connolly's locker is taken care of with trash situation

- stated the sidewalks and streets were clean
- stated there was a problem with the backhoe

Treasurer Connelly:

- stated she seen multiple crews working together to get everything clean with the snow
- stated another CD was coming due on 2/12/22 and stated she was working with Fern to get interest rates on CDS for council to look at

Jana Akers
City Clerk