

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON July 13, 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, Troy Propst, John Skinner, and Ashley Wilhoit. 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 A Wilhoit for approval of minutes from the 07/13/22 city council meeting minutes

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6).

--Motion by C Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry for approval of treasurers report as presented.

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

--Chad Claypool and Travis Phillips here to address council on being able to use the water (free of charge) for the waterball competition to be held on August 27, 2022.

--Motion by A Wilhoit 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Lovell for approval of Fire Department using water free of charge for the waterball competition

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (4) C Davidson, Perry, Propst abstained- Mayor Davidson was a yes vote

--Jesse Snearley addressed the council on oil leaking of the front end of the John Deere 5500 – said that Jenkins said the seal is out and it will be \$140/hour labor to get it fixed. Tally's was is currently too busy to fix it.

--Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by A Wilhoit to get the John Deere 5500 fixed at John Deere

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

--Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by J Skinner on Ordinance 2022-7-1 entitled "Appropriations"

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

-Officer Slater informed the council that he found a different deal on tasers to purchase that were much cheaper in the amount of \$5157.11 and it comes with everything they would need.

--Motion by J Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> by A Wilhoit to get the new tasers for the police department in the amount of \$5,157.11

Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (6)

**Mayor Davidson:**

--asked council about the utilitipay program and he is going to ask them to come talk to the council

--informed the council that we still had a regions gift card and stated it needed to be canceled but they wouldn't cancel it unless someone went there, and the council agreed to get one from Casey State Bank

--Asked what to do with the CAT Backhoe, we are paying \$19,998.89 a year and the payoff is around \$44,304-said that we to get actual payoff  
--summer help boys will work until August 16<sup>th</sup>

**Clerk Akers:**

--asked about the utilitipay and if it was going to bring more work for Dessie is she has to go in and input all the payments since the system isn't through Civic

**Attorney Bernardoni:**

--let the council know that he provided a rough levy calculation sheet for them to look over- This isn't due until the last Tuesday of December

**C Davidson:**

--price of renting the building, council agreed at \$1,200 including utilities- Richard to prepare ordinance  
--sidewalk railing will cost now around \$172.00 per foot. Max will be \$16,500 for railing and around \$5,100 for concrete and labor

**M Lovell:**

--asked about what percent needed to be in each ward and Attorney Bernardoni stated at they had to be within 5% of each other  
--Martinsville on the Move thanks for City for getting the waterline in at The Woodlands  
--asked the council had considered hiring help for Dessie, stated that she is really busy with everything she has to do and it is taking a toll on her.

-Motion by T Propst 2<sup>nd</sup> by C Perry to adjourn meeting at 8:10 pm

Jana Akers  
City Clerk