

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON January 25, 2023 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, and Ashley Wilhoit. Also, in attendance were Mayor Herman Davidson, Clerk Jana Spires, 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 2nd by C Perry for approval of January 11th Council Minutes
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

--Todd Shaffner was here to discuss with the council prices on the gas lines at Jordan Perisho's apartments on Ridgelawn Road. The 3/4" pipe will cost about \$3,335.50, but it won't handle the extra expansion if he does expand. The 1 1/4" will cost about \$3,985.50. There is only a \$650.00 difference. Melinda asked if it was the City's responsibility and said that it needed to be looked for the future. Jordan said that he isn't able to touch the gas line that is there per Illinois Law. Todd said that he is correct, it is our line to run up to the house. Jordan stated that he already has the appliances ready to put in. Chris Snearley stated that this would be just an extension to what is already there. Ashley Wilhoit asked what about the ordinance and that Dollar General and Tally's both were helped with the gas. Jordan stated that he was planning to put trailers out there and Mayor Davidson told him if he did that they all had to be on different parcels, so it would need subdivided. Chris Snearley stated that Jordan as the customer was responsible to pay \$475.00 of the total fee and asked if the council could go back on what was already agreed upon. Attorney Bernardoni stated yes they could. Todd stated that putting in the 1 1/4" pipe would help and C Davidson asked what Mayor Davidson thought. Mayor Davidson said it would be just putting in a main. M Lovell stated now looking back that since it was done for one it has to be done for others. Mayor Davidson stated he is preparing something for the future for the council to look over concerning new construction and new services. A Wilhoit asked if the council was to pay for the rest of the cost and Todd Shaffner stated no he was only responsible for the \$475.00.

-Motion by T Propst 2nd by C Davidson on approval of the 1 1/4" piping for 200' plus 60' of 3/4" piping
Upon roll call vote 4 alderman voted for the motion, A Wilhoit voted no

--discussion of cameras at water/sewer building and City Hall were tabled until next meeting.

-Motion by M Lovell 2nd by C Davidson on going into executive session at 7:33pm
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

--Motion by c Davidson 2nd by C Perry to end executive session at 8:44pm
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry for the need of confidentiality still remains on closed meeting minutes
Upon roll call vote all alderman present voted for the motion (5)

Council Comments:

--Mayor Davidson

- stated we had received two part-time summer help applications
- questioning of the billing that the bills are paid before they are coming to the council For approval, review of what needs to wait and what can go ahead and be paid

--C Davidson:

- asked about pricing on handrail at Connelly's, Mayor said he would reach out again

--T Propst:

- confirmed age had to be 17 for summer help, yes it does

--A Wilhoit:

- stated a neighbor came to her about a light pole in the alley falling apart and they need to know Who to call to get this fixed, Mayor said it may be a private pole but he would check into it.

--T Connelly:

- mentioned the lights at the medical center being really bright, maybe needed adjusted or turned down

--Attorney Bernardoni:

- stated he was working on updating the drug and alcohol policies, there were minor changes

--Todd Shaffner:

- asked about a new snow plow for the new truck and stated that the old one had to be fixed And Paris Machine went above and beyond to help them! C Davidson asked if we could order the New plow before the truck go here and Mayor stated we just needed the price and it could be Done.

-Motion by C Davidson 2nd by C Perry to adjourn at 8:59 pm

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

Jana Spires
City Clerk