

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024

City Hall

Alderman Roll Call:

Chris Davidson - Absent

Jacob Hammond

Bob Lovell

Shane Pendleton

Chris Perry

Ashley Wilhoit - Absent

Attendance: Terri Connelly-City Treasurer, Caitlin Dill-City Clerk, Dan Kibler-Marshall Advocate, Officer Ryan Slater, Rocky Turner, Lori Turner, and Wendy Isbell.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7:00 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comment: W Isbell asked why comments are first during meetings. She also asked who our electricity supplier is.

--Motion by C Perry, 2nd by J Hammond, to approve the previous meeting minutes for 9/11/2024.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Absent	Pendleton	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hammond	Yes
Lovell	Yes	Wilhoit	Absent
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by S Pendleton, 2nd by J Hammond, to approve the Bill list and the additional bills presented.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Absent	Pendleton	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hammond	Yes
Lovell	Yes	Wilhoit	Absent
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by J Hammond, 2nd by C Perry, to approve the appointment of Caitlin Dill as City Clerk effective 9/25/2024.

--Mayor Lovell sworn.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Absent	Pendleton	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hammond	Yes
Lovell	Yes	Wilhoit	Absent
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Discussion and consideration regarding cleaning up our streets. Plan of action to help eliminate or reduce the amount of drug addicts and/or homeless roaming the city streets.

--Discussion of what is legal? Officer Slater responded with a few examples:

- These individuals have to want to be helped.
- Crime happens because of opportunity.
- Residents invest in recording cameras and flood lights.
- Letters to the State of Illinois elected representatives.

OTHER:

Pendleton

- Inquired about an update to hiring a City Lawyer. Mayor had a few names as leads.

Hammond

- Had a Police Meeting, we are back to looking for an officer.

--Motion by J Hammond, 2nd by C Perry, to close the meeting.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Absent	Pendleton	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hammond	Yes
Lovell	Yes	Wilhoit	Absent
Mayor			

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk