

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th, 2024
City Hall

Alderman Roll Call:

Chris Davidson - Absent
Jacob Hammond
Bob Lovell
Shane Pendleton
Chris Perry
Ashley Wilhoit

Attendance: Terri Connelly-City Treasurer, Caitlin Dill-City Clerk, Dan Kibler-Marshall Advocate, Travis Hill, and Andy Yenchochic with AirMedCare Network.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 6:59 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Perry, to approve the previous meeting minutes for 10/23/2024.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by J Hammond, to approve the Bill list presented.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by S Pendleton, to approve the October Treasurer’s Report.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Kelsey D Swing presented and reviewed of the 2024 audit.

--Motion by J Hammond, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to approve adding Air Med Care Insurance to current employee packages.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by J Hammond, to bring back City employee Christmas party.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Discussed and reviewed the Tax Levy.

--Motion by J Hammond, 2nd by C Perry, to go into closed session.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Perry, to go into open session.

Record Vote:

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

Motion Carried

OTHER:

Lovell:

- Mentioned the new handrail in front of Connelly's Locker looks great. The rail in front of Cutting Edge Salon did not make the deadline, but will be finished in a few weeks.
- There is movement on hiring a second officer for the city, also a possibility for a third officer to join.

Pendleton:

- Discussed using a counter on the bike trail to validate usage. Moving forward there may be potential IDNR grants and possibilities for connecting bike trail to other trails used frequently in Clark County.
- Ideas and locations were discussed on potential TIF district.
- Inquired about property acquired West of Little Johns; Potential ideas for the property included miniature golf or frisbee golf to benefit the community.

- Discussed appropriations for street and concrete work. Timeline is the end of April to notate and add to official budget for projects.

Perry:

- Mentioned adding a thru traffic sign by elementary school crossing on Ferrell.

Hammond:

- Inquired about bids ready to submit for a building warehouse; it is moving forward.

Wilhoit:

- Inquired about the Pickle Ball Court Grant; by middle of December, we should hear back about the grant.

--Motion by C Perry, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to close the meeting.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:38 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk