

City of Martinsville

Minutes – **Regular Meeting**
Wednesday, January 8th, 2025

Alderman Roll Call:
Chris Davidson
Jacob Hammond
Bob Lovell
Shane Pendleton
Chris Perry
Ashley Wilhoit - Absent

Attendance: Caitlin Dill-City Clerk, Dan Kibler-Marshall Advocate, Ryan Slater, and Harley Craig.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

Ryan Slater: Kevin is in the academy; his graduation is set to be in April. The other new hire did not work out. Ryan is talking to another certified person for that open position.

--Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by J Hammond, to approve the previous meeting minutes for 12/11/2024.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by S Pendleton, 2nd by C Davidson, to approve the Bill list presented.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by S Pendleton, to approve the Resignation of Robert Lovell, Ward -1 Alderman.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by J Hammond, 2nd by C Perry, to approve Harley Craig as Appointed Alderman for Ward-1 for the remainder of Lovell's term.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER:

Lovell:

- Designing for the splash pad will begin in the next few weeks.
- Coating for the pickleball court will be in the Spring.
- Handrails are done in front of Cutting Edge; they will be painted when weather allows.

Pendleton:

- Business entry/grade for Carver's isn't ideal conditions, contemplating widening the turn from the street.

Davidson:

- Tree's need to be planted in the Spring.
- City workers did a great job at clearing the streets during the hard weather.
- Questioning if there is a possibility for a snow blower that could be put on a John Deere.
- Considering options for entry/grade for Carver's business as well.
- Curious about implementing a permit for building on a property to know if it is in the proper location free of gas lines, waterways, etc.

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

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:38 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk