

City of Martinsville

Minutes – **Regular Meeting**
Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

Alderman Roll Call:
Chris Davidson
Harley Craig
Travis Hill
Chris Perry
Ashley Wilhoit

Attendance: Bob Lovell-Mayor, Terri Connelly-Treasurer, Caitlin Dill-City Clerk, Dan Kibler-Marshall Advocate.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

--Consideration and Action to approve the Special meeting minutes for 5/04/2025.

--Due to a clerical error (was supposed to be 6/05/2025) this will be acted upon during the next meeting.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Davidson, to pay Bills presented.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by T Hill, to approve the Treasurer’s Report.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to approve 2026 Appropriations Ordinance NO 2025-6-1.

--Under General Fund two entries have been update: Central IL Land Bank Auth Membership and Real Estate Acquisition/Demolition.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Hill	Yes
Perry	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Craig	Yes		
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Consideration and Action to approve Intergovernmental Agreement for County Dog Kennel.

--This agreement states Martinsville pay the county \$1000 per year, with an additional \$250 per dog they have to pick up. The IL Compiled Statute states the county should provide these services. Other municipalities in the county are not signing this, with the exception of Marshall.

--No action taken

OTHER:

Mayor:

- Dirt is needed for filling in around the new City building. Craig and Davidson both may be able to assist with this.
- Martinsville on the Move had a meeting with their committee representatives. Contacts from this will be reaching out to council members to work on future plans and projects. A few of these people met with Lovell and Vernon Brown to inspect and talk about upgrading our parks signage around town.
- The new courts will be acid washed on June 23rd then another layer of epoxy. The ribbon cutting ceremony for these will be on July 1st.

Wilhoit:

- Inquired on how the new Summer hires are working out. One took a different job and the other is doing well.

Craig:

- One of the newly planted trees is being damaged. Adding field tile around all 50 trees would help prevent damage from rabbits.

Davidson:

- The bridge construction on Highway 40 is on track to open on time in July. The traffic count in town went up but not by much.
- A man from Marshall said how he really liked the concert held at the school hosted by Martinsville on the Move. He was impressed by the set up and may donate funds.
- There will be a car show along with the water ball fight for the Block Party put on by the Fire department.
- There was a smalltown that had a big LED sign advertising events downtown, looked great, may be an idea.

Perry:

- Planning for placement and electrical power is in progress since the Block Party will be set up differently.
- The person who spoke at the last public meeting inquired an update on the dog nuisance changes.

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

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:22 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk