

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 25th, 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, Jen Craig.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Perry, to approve Special meeting minutes 6/4/25 and Regular meeting minutes 6/11/25.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--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 C Davidson, 2nd by T Hill, to approve Culvert Bid for 12' x 8' precast concrete box culvert.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Consideration and Action to partner with HRC and expanding the school program.

--HRC (Human Resource Center of Edgar and Clark County) is an organization that offers services to assist with disabilities, mental health, substance use, and student counseling. HRC is requesting \$20,000 from the City to see more kids at Martinsville schools. The school immediately turned HRC's offer down when recently met with them.

--No action taken.

OTHER:

Mayor:

- Chris Davidson will be bringing a truck load or two of dirt for the City building back fill. After this the need for more will be reassessed. Harley Craig looked into getting quotes for renting a dozer or a scraper.
- The tree grant requests more variety of tree species, only 20% requiring to be the same species.
- The City will be able to move to the next step on the Lipscomb property on July 7th.
- The pickleball/basketball courts were sealed today and the colors will be added tomorrow, they are scheduled to be done on July 2nd. Discussions regarding the future Splash pad: possibility to be rented out for parties; there could be an option for light and water timers that turn off at specific time of night.
- There will be an "On call" training for 3 days in September. Martinsville currently has only two people to rotate on call. The training is \$1700 each and the certification lasts for 3 years. It may benefit to have two go to the training to make the on-call rotation more manageable.
- Normally there are 2 Summer time City helpers, currently there are 3. One was going to focus on the parks but the other 2 can't drive City vehicles. Kevin Williams offered to pick up hours on his off days to work the parks. Will ask to see if Martinsville on the Move will still reimburse the pay for that position.

Craig:

- Researching more on a barking/nuisance ordinance in surrounding areas, it may not benefit pet owner to establish an ordinance for barking length.

Davidson:

- The sidewalk project by the funeral home looks good.

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

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:53 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk