

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 09th, 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, and Dan Kibler.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

--Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by T Hill, to approve Regular meeting minutes 6/25/25.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by H Craig, 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 C Perry, 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 C Perry, to name the ball parks “Martinsville Recreation Complex.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by T Hill, to have City’s website updated and become “all inclusive”.

--The idea is to have one central location for all of Martinsville's events and information. By going to the City website, you could view the happenings for the Fire Department, Historical Society, all of the parks, etc. There were discussions on the groups that would be involved paying a set amount for the ongoing maintenance this would create. Currently Dan Kibler maintains the City website, with the website evolving Dan's monthly fee would need to be assessed so he could be compensated for the increased time and efforts put into this venture.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes		
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

OTHER:

Mayor:

- Pricing on renting a pan from USDA office is \$75/day and rock is around \$10,000 for the City building project.
- Each Alderman needs to provide a list of trees in each ward that require trimming or to be cut down.
- The Mayor will not be in town for the August 13th meeting; it can be rescheduled or cancelled if business allows.
- The sidewalk project by the school will be starting soon. The sidewalk will start at the Lipscomb house, go West in front of the teachers parking lot, then go across the street in front of the unit office, ending at the Dollar General drive. Further research on grade and potential steps may affect the process.
- There was no response from the family regarding the Lipscomb property. As the next step the Attorney filed Dangerous Property Demolition paperwork, it could still be 3 years until demolition happens.

Craig:

- Bushhog repair could cost a couple hundred dollars for aftermarket parts, with fabrication and help from Keeze the cost could be kept lower than to replace it.

Davidson:

- The Washington/Vine sidewalk project is looking good and is well received by the residents there.
- There is a tree on Vine St that needs to be looked at for trimming or cutting down.
- The Fire Station purchased the house next to their empty lot, tear down will happen soon, creating space for a new fire house.

Wilhoit:

- There has been a camper sitting at Mill and Bond Street for quite some time, that presently has an AC unit being held up by a ladder. This has caused some citizens to worry about safety. There is currently an ordinance on living in a camper for more than two weeks. At this time this is matter is being worked on.

--Motion by C Davidson, 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