

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th, 2025

Alderman Roll Call:

Chris Davidson
Chris Perry
Harley Craig
Wendy Isbell
Travis Hill
Ashley Wilhoit

Attendance: Bob Lovell-Mayor, Terri Connelly-Treasurer, Caitlin Dill-Clerk, Jordan Wilhoit, Ryan Slater, and William Heleine.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by C Davidson, to approve 8/27/25 Regular meeting minutes, as amended.

--Modifying Motion #4 voting results, Craig No and Isbell Yes.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by T Hill, to pay Bills presented.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Perry, 2nd by W Isbell, to approve Treasurer’s Report for 07/30/25 and 08/31/25.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by T Hill, 2nd by C Davidson, to purchase 2 Stalker Radar guns at \$5230.

--Office Slater explained it was prior to 2014 when the last radar guns were purchased. There is only one working at this time that was purchased used from Westfield. It was older when Martinsville received it years ago, currently it is having problems staying on. The Stalker Radar guns can be charged while in use or the battery can be removed to charge. These can be mounted in a car or used as a handheld, which is different than the ones owned previously. This would replace 4 radar guns (2 mounted and 2 handhelds) with only 2. The majority of use with radar is usually traffic in and out of town, more time could be used for speed enforcement and traffic with properly working equipment.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by T Hill, to add metal ceiling in cold storage of City Building for a price of \$13,600.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Hill	Yes
Perry	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Craig	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Davidson 2nd by A Wilhoit, to modify Trick or Treating to October 31st from 6pm-8pm.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Hill	Yes
Perry	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Craig	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by T Hill, to approve Regulating Noise Ordinance No. 2025-9-1.

--Officer Slater had hesitation about the used term "reasonable person" since this could be left to interpretation. This is the term used by Illinois as a legal concept in both civil and criminal law, so therefore it is the term municipalities regularly use. There was discussion pertaining to the category a derby car would fall into, engine noise from derby cars, and junk car terminology. This one Ordinance would replace the prior 3 Ordinances published pertaining to noise. Certain prohibited acts with specific time frames are detailed within.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Hill	Yes
Perry	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Craig	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by C Perry, to approve new Watts Copy Machine Contract as presented for package of \$80.50/month including toners.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Hill	Yes
Perry	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Craig	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

OTHER:

Mayor:

- Cory has been fighting with a bunch of bad water meters that Zenner had sent the City. The company formally apologized to the City and will be sending 5 workers out for approximately a week to change out all of the water meters. They will test all meters, leave all tools for the City, and will stay until everything is corrected.
- Mike with Land Bank came yesterday to tour the town with the Mayor to create a list of places that need demoed. Downtown was also looked at to see what buildings need repair. He will be giving a presentation on September 24th at 6pm, location to be determined.

Hill:

- Questioned why Justin Clark, riding through others yards and on the road in a go cart, can't be caught. He has been questioned but is always in his private property when law enforcement is around.

Wilhoit:

- Camper on Mill and Vine is still sitting. It will need condemned; Attorney is starting the process to force Big Bay 4 LLC as owners to make a change.

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

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Hill	Yes
Perry	Yes	Wilhoit	Yes
Craig	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:56 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk