

City of Martinsville

Minutes – **Regular Meeting**
Wednesday, October 22th, 2025

Alderman Roll Call:
Chris Davidson
Wendy Isbell
Travis Hill
Ashley Wilhoit

Attendance: Bob Lovell-Mayor, Terri Connelly-Treasurer, Caitlin Dill-Clerk, Jordan Wilhoit, and Dan Kibler.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lovell at 7:00 PM.

Prayer: Bob Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

Terri Connelly: The Tax Levee is due by 12/31/25, it can be approved by 12/10/25, the Truth in Taxation will need posted in the newspaper by the end of November/early December. She will be providing worksheets with different rate increases at the next meeting to view options.

Dan Kibler: He is working with JKO media to create a county wide online newspaper called the Clark County Post. They are working on a timeline, investments, and plan as to when it will be ready to go live. They will try to work with the local schools to get students involved in the creating process.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by T Hill, to approve the Regular meeting minutes for 10/08/25 and Special Meeting minutes for 9/24/2025.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

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

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Davidson, to approve Treasurer's Report.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by H Craig, to **NOT** approve funding request by HRC in the amount of \$7815.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Davidson, to accept the resignation of Officer Williams on 10/10/2025.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Davidson, 2nd by T Hill, to accept a tree removal bid from L+ M Tree Service for \$14,825.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER:

Mayor:

- There has been an ink leak discovered caused by Pap R Products. The ink was soy based. Water usage shows the attempt was made to flush the ink. It was reported, the cleanup process started, but the EPA shut it down for further review. Testing is performed multiple times each day to make sure it isn't getting worse, the tests haven't failed yet. They can continue their cleanup efforts under specific conditions given by the EPA.
- 45 trees will be planted by the ball diamonds on November 4 at 8:30am. This is open to volunteers, two classes from MHS will be helping, and the group Trees Forever will be coming from Ohio to also help with the planting.
- Someone has approached the City about the soon to be vacant City building, known as the Scout building. Their goal is to have some type of daycare/learning center where college students could earn credits while working there. Leasing the building would be the best option, they would remodel, hire, and manage. The land behind could be split by the new daycare center and the Church for parking, depending on how much yard space is needed by the daycare.

Davidson:

- It would be worth keeping the City building, between Grant and Elm, for cold storage. There would be little to no cost and it can store seasonal/miscellaneous items.
- There was a fire at Tim Wilson's camper, all police equipment was accounted for and the City lost nothing.

Hill:

- The trailer behind the church has no under pinning: it is being worked on by the owner.

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

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:49 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk