

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

Alderman Roll Call:

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

Attendance: Terri Connelly-Treasurer, Caitlin Dill-Clerk, Steven Greene, Jordan Wilhoit, Dan Kibler, Chris Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Hailey Hill, Jana Spires, and Ryan Slater.

Meeting called to order by Chris Davidson at 7:00 PM.

Prayer: Ashley Wilhoit

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

Chris Johnson: Asks why there is 3 surcharges for \$30/month on the City bill.

Jana Spires: Mayor is doing well, in pain but doing well. C Davidson states he should be back next month.

Dan Kibler: Says thank you for everything, he appreciates all the City Council does and wishes a Merry Christmas.

Steven Greene: Martinsville Fire Protection is the official owner of the Lipscomb property. C Davidson states it will be torn down and there are future building plans.

Terri Connelly: Says Jana thank you for holding City Hall down with Bob and Melinda being gone.

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to approve the Regular meeting minutes for 11/12/25.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

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

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by W Isbell, to approve 2026 Holidays and Council Meeting dates.

-W Isbell: Fair events week will interfere with May meeting; if nothing is pressing it can be moved.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by W Isbell, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to approve Christmas Bonus for full-time and part-time city employees.

-Take home \$400 for (8) Full Time employees and \$100 for (7) Part Time employees. T Hill agreed they should get something. C Davidson says this is the same amount for the last 2-3 years.

Record Vote:

Davidson	Yes	Isbell	Yes
Perry	Yes	Hill	Yes
Craig	No	Wilhoit	Yes
Mayor			

Motion carried.

--Motion by T Hill, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to approve Tax Levy.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by T Hill, 2nd by C Perry, to approve Supplemental Resolution to Motor Fuel Tax amount of \$6,500.00.

- J Spires says the culvert used some money from Motor Fuel, \$6500 by county-like reimbursement.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER:

Davidson:

- Tree guys are waiting for a hard freeze in January for tree removal.
- The stray dog issue from the past weekend has been taken care of. It took a lot of time from City workers and officers.

Craig:

- Asked if the dog was taken to someone; it was taken to Clark County Animal Shelter. He asked what the situation was with the Clark County Animal Shelter.
 - Officer Slater spoke to Tammy See, the county dog catcher, who works at the Shelter. She wants to help and agrees Martinsville needs a dog catcher. She wasn't for the original agreement offered to the City and would talk to the CCAS board to find a solution to revise the contract with Martinsville.
- Asked if people who abandon animals get anything; yes they can get animal cruelty charges and citations.

Isbell:

- Says thank you for fixing the park lights that were out.
- Asks if the public restroom at the park is open year-round; it does close for the Winter. East bathroom needs repaired; Jana will let the City workers know to fix it.

--Motion by T Hill, 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 7:32 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk