

City of Martinsville

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

Alderman Roll Call:

Chris Perry

Harley Craig

Wendy Isbell

Travis Hill

Ashley Wilhoit

Attendance: Robert Lovell-Mayor, Caitlin Dill-Clerk, Jordan Wilhoit, and Dan Kibler.

Meeting called to order at 6:59 PM.

Prayer: Mayor Lovell

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Public Comments:

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Perry, to approve the Regular meeting minutes for 07/08/26 and the Special Hearing meeting minutes for 2027 City Appropriations Ordinance.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by A Wilhoit, 2nd by C Perry, to approve updated City Ordinance NO. 2026-07-02 addressing the Disposal rate change.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by C Perry, 2nd by H Craig, to approve the Police Tow Rotation Ordinance NO. 2026-07-03.

--Officer Slater would need to provide and maintain a list for the County.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by T Hill, 2nd by H Craig, to purchase a New Water Dept truck, 2026 GMC Sierra 4WD Reg Cab Chassis Pro at a cost of \$51,508.00 plus fees.

--Used trucks are sold for roughly \$5-10k less than new trucks, a new one would include a warranty. The bed on this would fit with a few normal modifications and is snow plow ready. Midwest Truck and Trailer would put the bed on, same as before. There is money available in the Water investment account to cover it.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

--Motion by T Hill, 2nd by C Perry, to accept the bid on the West building Changing Hands roof for \$18,546.00 by Martinsville Roofing.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER:

Mayor:

- ID Casting is paying the \$500,000 cost for the gas line project going North of town.
- Clark County Economic Development had a meeting last week, the county gave money for expenditures, waiting to get tax exemption paperwork, eventually the topic of becoming an Enterprise Zone will be coming up.
- Lynn Park sidewalk will be starting next week, going from Cumberland Street North on Mill Street.
- Kingery property has been filed, will close on lien in October, with an auction in November.
- He has CDI training August 10-13 in Springfield, may not have the City meeting August 12th unless something pressing arises.
- Lights are going up at the pickleball court.
- The Ordinance officer worked today, he gave out a lot of ordinance citations for violations.
- Money will be received for the concrete sidewalk repair from the trailer on Mill Street.

Perry:

- Someone asked about internet at the duplex/apartment North of town towards the gas station. Seamless said they can't go that far without boring under the road. It was suggested having multiple people in that area reach out to Seamless to show a need and ask options, also a possibility the internet line could go with the gas line that will be going under the road in the near future.
- Asked if the Economic Development committee should meet with the Chamber, it would be nice to have them along with the Mapping Econ Dev group meet, maybe the County group and/or someone from Casey and Marshall to join as well.

Craig:

- Asked for an update on the water meter cleanup, it has started with more to be done when Corey gets back.

Isbell:

- Asked if the water meter in the basement of the Free Methodist Church could be moved outside, to look into.
- Asked if an old brick sidewalk at the Chancellor House was able to be saved before new sidewalk was installed, it is unknown what they chose to do but it sounded to be in poor condition when touched.
- The daycare going in next to the church has green flags marked for fence, if it goes any further the church would need a ditch cut for drainage.

Hill:

- Asked for an update on the trailer on Mill, the owner is currently working on it.
- Asked how the Summer help was doing, they are doing very well.

--Motion by H Craig, 2nd by A Wilhoit, to close the meeting.

Record Vote:

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:38 PM.

Caitlin Dill, City Clerk