

MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014**

Mayor Phil Deckard called the Martinsville Common Council to order on Monday, May 19, 2014. Citizen Del Chafey then led those in attendance in opening prayer followed by the Mayor's leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE**

**THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Phil Deckard, Mayor  
Terry Buster, District 1  
Bob Strader, District 2  
Gary Lester, District 3  
Jeff Price, District 4  
Phil Deckard II, District 5  
Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-Large  
Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman-at-Large  
Rob Townsend, Chief of Police  
Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer  
Becky Tumey, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Clerk

A quorum was declared present.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilman Jeff Price to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting of the Council and to accept the Minutes as written. Councilman Bob Strader seconded the motion. The Motion passes 7-0.

**MAYORS REPORT**

None

**ENGINEER REPORT**

None

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Martinsville City Parks - Del Chafey reported Jimmy Nash City Park Bathhouse and Concession area is having problems with the water heater. It is hoped the water heater can be removed at a later date and new 40 or 50 gallon units installed. Also, painting of the restrooms continue and the Park now has one restroom that is handicap accessible. The Park continues to use Community Correction person to assist with various clean-up projects.

**OLD BUSINESS**

MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION PROJECT (MSRP) - Joanne Stuttgen appeared before the Council to remind everyone the Main Street Revitalization Project is scheduled to begin May 21<sup>st</sup>. All monies are in place. Building owners are choosing colors now.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2014 Downtown Tree Project - Joanne discussed the need to replace various trees around the downtown square. She will prepare a grant from ORCA to assist with the replacement of trees. Trees to be removed include Siberian Elm and Silver Maple. Replacement trees include thorn-less Honey Locust, New Horizon Elm and Ginkgo.

**CLAIMS**

A motion to accept the claims as reported was made by Councilman Jeff Price. Councilman Gary Lester seconded the motion. The claims were accepted with a vote of 7 - 0.

There was a brief discussion concerning Budget Workshops. The Clerk-Treasurer, The Mayor and The Council are going to try to line their schedules up so that meeting can begin.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Councilman Gary Lester made the motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Councilman Terry Buster. The motion passes 7-0.

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Mayor Phil R Deckard

*Terry Buster*

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Terry Buster, Councilman District #1

*Robert Strader*

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Robert Strader, Councilman District # 2

*Gary Lester*

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Gary Lester, Councilman District # 3

*Jeff Price*

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Jeff Price, Councilman District # 4

*Phil A. Deckard II*

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Phil Deckard II, Councilman District # 5

*Shannon Kohl*

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Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman-at-large

*Eric Bowler*

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Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-large

ATTEST:

*Becky Tumey*

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Becky Tumey, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Clerk Treasurer