

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014**

Mayor Phil Deckard called the Martinsville Common Council to order on Monday, July 7, 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  
Ross Holloway, City Engineer  
Roger Coffin, City Attorney  
Dale Coffey, Attorney for Common Council  
Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer  
Becky Tumey, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Clerk

A quorum was declared present.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilman Gary Lester 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 5-0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fireworks Committee** – Bob Strader reported the July 4<sup>th</sup> program was a great success.

**Artie Fest** – John Badger reminded everyone Artie Fest will be the weekend of July 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the event. A list of activities will be available at downtown merchants.

**Rediscover Martinsville** – Joanne Stuttgen gave a final report on the project at Washington and Main Streets. The total cost was \$67,600.00. The City contributed \$61,293.00. Also, Joanne reported the City will receive a \$10,000.00 grant to replace the trees around the Square. This will be done in the spring of 2015.

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**Morgan County Economic Development** –Chelsea Manns released the June report via email. Also, the MCEDC has hired another firm to re-do their website.

**Parks Department** – Park Board President Del Chafey thank IPL for their work at the area parks on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Work included mulching and painting. DNR has been contacted regarding erosion of the pond. It will require about \$35,000.00 for repairs. Wallace Construction has been hired to do the walking track at the Jimmy Nash City Park. There is a \$30,000.00 grant that will cover this project. In the Recreation Department it was announced Artie Splash will take place on July 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00 per person. Finally, July is Park Month. The theme is “Out is In” so get outside and enjoy our local parks.

**ENGINNERS REPORT**

Ross Holloway discussed E-Gov being added to the City website. Comments will be taken for about a month before the website is finished.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor Deckard reported the Lincoln Hill Water Tank has been drained, then inspected for warranty purposed. It has now been re-filled and operational.

The compactor at the Transfer Station was down a week for repairs.

Ken Minett, Engineer over the Ohio Street Project said changes had been made that will save money. The project is expected to be completed in 2015.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PERF Request** - Parks Department Employee, Paul Galbreath has requested to be added to PERF. Councilwoman Shannon Kohl made the motion to table the request at this time. This was seconded by Councilman Terry Buster. Motion passes 5-0.

**ORDINANCE 2014-1687** – This pertains to amending the Salary Ordinance 1675 regarding the Parks Department employees. After discussion by the Council, Councilwoman Shannon Kohl made the motion to introduce this ordinance and make this the first reading of Ordinance 2014-1687. Further, the motion included it be tabled. Councilman Terry Buster seconded the motion. The Motion passes 5-0.

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The Public Hearing to discuss additional appropriations has been continued to July 21, 2014.

**CLAIMS**

A motion to accept the claims as reported was made by Councilman Phil Deckard II. Councilwoman Shannon Kohl seconded the motion. The claims were accepted with a vote of 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Councilman Gary Lester made the motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Councilmen Bob Strader and Terry Buster. The motion passes 5-0.

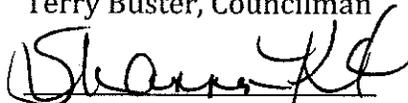
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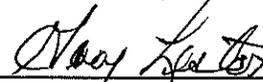
Phil Deckard, Mayor



Terry Buster, Councilman



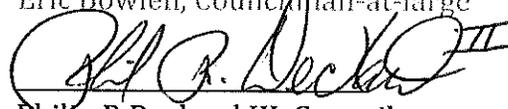
Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman



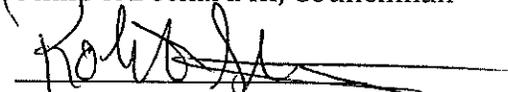
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Philip R Deckard III, Councilman



Robert Strader, Councilman-at-  
Large

ATTEST:



Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer