

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014**

Mayor Phil Deckard called the Martinsville Common Council to order on Monday, July 21, 2014. Citizen David Trout 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**

Action for the July 7, 2014 Minutes were tabled until August 5, 2014.

Mayor Deckard introduced Roger Wiltermood as the new Chief of Police and Gary Wagner was introduced as the Assistant Chief.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Artie Fest** – David Trout reported the event was well attended. Thanked the Council, Mayor and City employees for assistance.

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**Morgan County Economic Development** – Councilwoman Shannon Kohl reported for Chelsea Manns the upcoming Developer Reception at Zydeco's. The meeting will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Parks Department** – Park Board President Del Chafey reported restroom #2 has been re-done. Lighting in garage has been replaced. Maintenance personnel repaired a pump at the pool at a saving of \$3,500.00. Wallace Construction has completed the walking track. Good response from the people using the track. August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the "Back to School Bash" – bracelets will be half price. The last full day the pool will be open is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The pool will remain open through Labor Day on weekends only.

**MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor Deckard described a possibility for the future that would involve creating new fund in which building owners could apply for and receive small loans to be used to work on their buildings. An idea that is being considered, which would fund this project is to have sponsors of our "Hometown Heroes" signs at major entryway into the City. Local sign maker Ron Roe is working with David Trout and Councilman Phil Deckard II on this idea.

Mayor asked the Council to reschedule the next Council meeting to August to the 5<sup>th</sup>. No objections were heard.

**ENGINNERS REPORT**

Ross Holloway reported contact has been made with Cooley for three hydrants that will be replaced. This project was discussed and approved by the Board of Works. Also, Wallace will be back in town in August to finish paving. Also, the blower insurance claim at the WWTP has been settled. The City will be receiving a couple of checks from the insurance carrier.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Inter-local Agreement for 911** – The City is currently reviewing its 7<sup>th</sup> draft. This draft seems to be agreeable to all, especially the dispatchers. Councilman Bob Strader made the motion to accept the Ordinance accepting the Inter-local Agreement. Councilwoman Shannon Kohl seconded the motion. Motion passes 6-0. (Ordinance number will be assigned 7/22)

**Ordinance 2014-1687** - This is the second and final reading for amending the salary ordinance of 2014(original Ordinance 2013-1675) for employees of the Martinsville Park District. Motion to accept the amended salary ordinance was made by Councilman Jeff Price and seconded by Councilman Gary Lester. Motion passes 6-0.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**Flood Ordinance 2014-1688** – Ross Holloway introduced the first reading of the Martinsville Flood Hazard Ordinance. Prepared by DNR. This ordinance must be adopted by October 2, 2014. A motion to introduce and first reading of Ordinance 2014-1688 was made by Councilman Gary Lester and seconded by Councilman Bob Strader. Motion passes 6-0.

**ORDINANCE 2014-1689** – Additional Appropriations to Riverboat and Local Road and Street. A motion to allow the additional appropriations was made by Councilman Phil Deckard II and seconded by Councilman Jeff Price. Motion passes 6-0.

**CLAIMS**

A motion to accept the claims as reported was made by Councilman Jeff Price. Councilman Eric Bowlen seconded the motion. The claims were accepted with a vote of 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

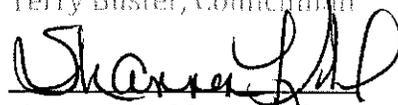
There being no further business, Councilman Jeff Price made the motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Councilmen Bob Strader. The motion passes 6-0.

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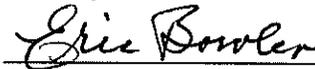
Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman



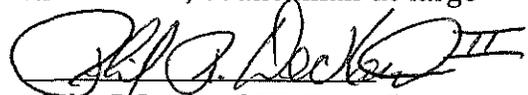
Gary Lester, Councilman



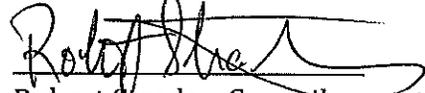
Jeff Price, Councilman



Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-large



Philip R Deckard III, Councilman



Robert Strader, Councilman-at-

Large

ATTEST:



Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer