

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL
MARTINSVILLE, INDIANA
MORGAN COUNTY INDIANA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014
SPECIAL MEETING**

Mayor Phil Deckard called a Special Meeting Martinsville Common Council to order on Tuesday, October 28, 2014.

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
Bob Carter, Fire Chief
Roger Wilfermood, Chief of Police
Craig DeMott, Street Superintendent
Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer
Becky Tumey, 1stDeputy Clerk

A quorum was declared present.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Gary Lester to waive the reading of the minutes until the next meeting. Councilman Bob Strader seconded the motion. The Motion passes 6-0.

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OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2014-1693 – Rezoning certain land upon application of Flaherty and Collins from R-2 to B-2

After discussion by those present, it was agreed to table the Ordinance. Councilman Terry Buster made the Motion to table Ordinance 2014-1693. This was seconded by Councilman Bob Strader. The Motion passes 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2014-1696 – SALARIES OF CERTAIN APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE FOR 2015

The proposed Salary Ordinance 2014-1696 contained an across the board 2.5% pay increase. Councilman Gary Lester suggested the increases be as follows:

Full-time Salary – increase by \$1,040.00; Part-time Salary – increase by \$520.00 and hourly rates – increase by \$.50 per hour. After lengthy discussion, it was agreed the Clerk-Treasurer's Office would calculate which increase would be the least expensive for the City. A Motion was made by Councilman Terry Buster to adopt and accept the 2015 Salary Ordinance based on the lesser of the two amounts. This was seconded by Councilman Bob Strader. The Motion passes 6-0.

2015 MARTINSVILLE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST – During a budget workshop prior to the Special Meeting, Randy Lehman appeared and gave a report on the current cost of employee health insurance. Current rates are Single - \$935.96 per month; the employee pays \$60.00 per pay. The Family rate is \$2,059.25; the employee pays \$100.00 per pay. Mr. Lehman distributed a proposed rate increase. The Council discussed various options. A Motion was made by Councilwoman Shannon Kohl to increase the employees as follows: Single Rate Employee Contribution shall be \$70.00 per pay; Family rate increase shall be \$140.00 per pay. This Motion was seconded by Councilman Terry Buster. The Motion passes 6-0.

2014-1697 – SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS 2015

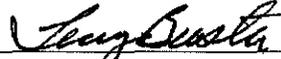
The proposed Salary Ordinance 2014-1697 contained a 2.5% pay increase. Based on the agreement to increase the least expensive rate as per the Employee Salaries. Councilman Bob Strader made the Motion to adopt and allow the Elected Officials Salary Ordinance. This was seconded by Councilman Gary Lester. The Motion passes 6-0. : 2015 Salary Ordinance based on the lesser of the two amounts. This was seconded by Councilman Bob Strader. The Motion passes 6-0.

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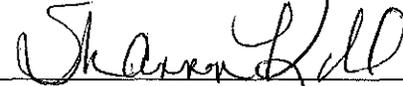
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilman Phil Deckard made the motion to adjourn.
This was seconded by Councilman Gary Lester. The motion passes 6-0.

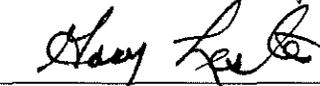
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Terry Buster, Councilman



Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman



Gary Lester, Councilman

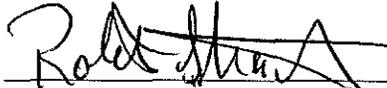
Jeff Price, Councilman



Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-large

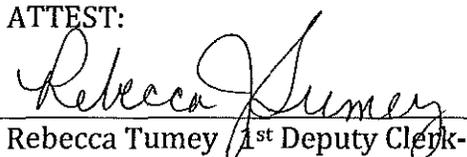


Philip R Deckard III, Councilman (Philip II)



Robert Strader, Councilman-at-Large

ATTEST:



Rebecca Tumey 1st Deputy Clerk-
Treasurer