

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Costin called the Martinsville Common Council meeting to order on Monday, June 23, 2025. Pastor Warner Swopes led the prayer for those in attendance. Mayor Costin then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Kenny Costin, Mayor - Present  
Phil Deckard Sr, District 1 - Present  
Ben Mahan, District 2 - Present  
Josh Ferran District 3 - Present  
Suzie Lipps, District 4 - Absent  
Phil Deckard II, District 5 - Absent  
Ann Miller, Councilwoman-at-Large - Absent  
John Badger XIV, Councilman-at-Large - Present  
Dale Coffey, Attorney - Present  
Ben Merida, Clerk Treasurer - Present

A quorum was declared present.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Costin presented the minutes of the June 9, 2025, meeting to the Council. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Councilman Phil Deckard Sr. Councilman John Badger seconded the motion. The minutes were approved 4-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

First Reading – Ordinance 2025-1902 – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – City Attorney Dale Coffey and Planning Commission Chairman Rick Durnal presented the ordinance to the council for their consideration. The ordinance is to create an amendment to the zoning ordinance chapter 58, section 3. No action was taken.

**CLAIMS**

A motion to approve the claim dockets as presented was made by Councilman John Badger. Councilman Phil Deckard Sr. seconded the motion. The claims were approved 4-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.

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Name		Signature
Phil R. Deckard II, Member, District 5, President Pro Tempore	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phil R. Deckard Sr, Member, District 1	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ben Mahan, Member, District 2	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Josh Ferran, Member, District 3	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Suzie Lipps, Member, District 4	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ann Miller, Member-at-Large	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
John Badger, XIV, Member-at-Large	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ATTEST</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Benjamin K. Merida, Clerk-Treasurer		
<b>MAYOR ACTION</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Kenneth W. Costin, Mayor	Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Veto <input type="checkbox"/>	