

**Martinsville  
Common Council  
Meeting Agenda  
Monday, February  
24, 2025  
7:00 PM - Council  
Chambers**

THE CITY OF  
**Martinsville**  
INDIANA



**Call to Order, Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Consideration of the Minutes**

Documents:

[FEBRUARY 10, 2024, COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES.PDF](#)

**Special Recognition**

**Public Hearing**

Documents:

[ORDINANCE 2025-1897 -AMENDMENT TO SEWER USE ORDINANCE.PDF](#)

**Unfinished Business**

- A. Council Appointment to Police Merit Board

**New Business**

- A. First Reading Ordinance 2025-1897 - Amendment to Sewer Use Ordinance

Documents:

[ORDINANCE 2025-1897 - AMENDMENT TO SEWER USE ORDINANCE.PDF](#)

**Consideration of Claims**

**Council Comments**

**Public Comments**

**Announcements**

**Next Regular Meeting**

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers

## **Adjournment**

Any individual who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a public meeting, program, service, or activity of the City of Martinsville, IN contact Ben Merida, ADA Coordinator, 995 Rogers Road, Martinsville, IN 46151, 765-342-6012, as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

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

Mayor Costin called the Martinsville Common Council meeting to order on Monday, January 13, 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 - Present  
Phil Deckard II, District 5 - Present  
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 January 27, 2025, meeting to the Council. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Councilwoman Suzie Lipps. Councilman John Badger seconded the motion. The minutes were approved 6-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration of Martinsville ADA Transition Plan – Clerk Treasurer Ben Merida presented the plan to the council for this consideration. A motion to approve as submitted was made by Councilwoman Suzie Lipps. Councilman Ben Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Consideration of Martinsville Title VI Implementation Plan – Clerk Treasurer Ben Merida presented the plan to the council for this consideration. A motion to approve as submitted was made by Councilwoman Suzie Lipps. Councilman John Badger seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Council Appointment to Police Merit Board –A motion to table until the next council meeting was made by Councilman Phil Deckard II. Councilman Phil Deckard Sr. seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

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**CLAIMS**

A motion to approve the claim dockets as presented was made by Councilwoman Suzie Lipps. Councilman Phil Deckard II seconded the motion. The claims were approved 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Name		Signature
Phil R. Deckard II, Member, District 5, President Pro Tempore	Aye <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
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**ATTEST**

Name	Signature	Date
Benjamin K. Merida, Clerk-Treasurer		

**MAYOR ACTION**

Name		Signature	Date
Kenneth W. Costin, Mayor	Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Veto <input type="checkbox"/>		

# **ORDINANCE 2025-1897**

## **AMENDMENT TO CITY OF MARTINSVILLE SEWER USE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 2005-1554 AND 2024-1889**

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### **SECTION 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **1.1 Purpose and Policy**

**G.** The City of Martinsville has the legal authority to accept or deny any new or increased discharges from any indirect discharger.

All other provisions of the City of Martinsville Sewer Use Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2005-1554 and amended as Ordinance No. 2024-1889 shall remain in full force and effect

All of which is adopted by the Common Council of the City of Martinsville, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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