

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Costin called the Martinsville Common Council meeting to order on Monday, January 13, 2025.

**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 - Present  
John Badger XIV, Councilman-at-Large - Present  
Dale Coffey, Attorney - Present  
Ben Merida, Clerk Treasurer - Present

A quorum was declared present.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLIGENANCE**

Pastor Chris Page led the prayer for those in attendance. Mayor Costin then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Costin presented the minutes of the January 13, 2025, meeting to the Council. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Councilman Phil Deckard Sr. Councilman Phil Deckard II seconded the motion. The minutes were approved 6-0. Councilwoman Ann Miller abstained.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Consideration of How to Move Forward Regarding Municipal Buildings – Councilman Phil Deckard Sr. made a motion to discuss the considerations regarding the municipal building. Councilwoman Ann Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0. A discussion followed reviewing the different options and some costing associated with each option.

A motion to hold a workshop to continue the discussion was made by Councilwoman Suzie Lipps. Councilman Phil Deckard Sr. seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

**CLAIMS**

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A motion to approve the claim dockets as presented was made by Councilwoman Ann Miller. Councilman Phil Deckard II seconded the motion. The claims were approved 7-0.

**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"/>	
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"/>	

**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"/>		