

**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"/>	
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"/>		