

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
OCTOBER 27, 2025**

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

Mayor Kenny Costin called the Martinsville Common Council meeting to order on October 27, 2025. Pastor Warner Swopes led the prayer for those in attendance. Mayor Costin then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Councilor At Large John Badger XIV  
Councilor District 5 Phil Deckard II  
Councilor District 4 Suzie Lipps  
Councilor District 2 Ben Mahan  
Councilor At Large Ann Miller

A quorum was declared present.

**Consideration of the Minutes**

- A. Consideration of the Tuesday, October 14, 2025, Common Council Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilor At Large John Badger XIV. Councilor District 5, Phil Deckard II, seconded the motion. The minutes passed 5-0.

**Public Hearing**

Ordinance 2025-1907 - Annexing Certain Territory into the City, Placing the same within the corporate boundaries thereof and making the same a part of the City of Martinsville. Attorney, Mike Ksenak, presented the ordinance for its first reading.

No comments from the public were made. The public hearing was closed and the council meeting reconvened.

- A. Ordinance 2025-1907 - Annexing Certain Territory into the City

Councilor District 4, Suzie Lipps, made a motion to suspend the rules to approve Ordinance 2025-1907 on the first reading. Councilor At Large, Ann Miller, seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**New Business**

- A. First Reading Ordinance 2025-1907 - Annexing Certain Territory into the City

A motion to approve Ordinance 2025-1907 was made by Councilor District 4, Suzie Lipps. Councilor District 2, Ben Mahan, seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

- B. Consideration of Resolution 2025-0717 - Written Fiscal Plan for Annexation of Real

## Estate

A motion to approve Resolution 2025-0717 was made by Councilor District 4, Suzie Lipps. Councilor At Large, Ann Miller, seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

### **Consideration of Claims**

A motion to approve the claims was made by Councilor At Large, Ann Miller. Councilor District 5, Phil Deckard II, seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

### **Council Comments**

### **Public Comments**

### **Announcements**

Mayor Costin gave the reminder that in order to put items on upcoming meeting agendas, individuals need to email Mack Porter.

Police Chief Lang announced that fall inspections are happening 10/28-10/29 in his department. The Best in Show award will be given to the top officer in the competition.

Mayor Costin announced that trick-or-treating will take place on Friday, October 31, from 6-8:30pm.

### **Next Regular Meeting**

- A. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, November 10, 2025, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber (Room 202), City Hall, 59 S. Jefferson St., Martinsville, IN

### **Adjournment**