

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA
MARCH 23, 2026**

Call to Order, Invocation., and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Costin called the Martinsville Common Council meeting to order on March 23, 2026. Ben Merida 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 3 Josh Ferran
Councilor District 2 Ben Mahan
Councilor At Large Ann Miller
Councilor District 1 Jonathan Collier

A quorum was declared present.

Consideration of the Minutes

- A. Consideration of the March 9, 2026, Common Council Meeting Minutes

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor District 1 Jonathan Collier. Ben Mahan seconded the motion. The motion was Passed 5-0.

Consideration of Claims

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor At Large Ann Miller. John Badger XIV seconded the motion. The motion was Passed 5-0.

New Business

- A. Consideration of National Opioids Six Remnant Defendants Settlement

Dale Coffey presented the proposal to the council for their consideration. The proposal is to join in the litigation with six other opioid companies. The monies potentially obtained would be known at a later time. The recommendation is to join the litigation.

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor At Large Ann Miller. John Badger XIV seconded the motion. The motion was Passed 5-0.

Council Comments

Public Comment

Next Regular Meeting

- A. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 13, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers (Room 202), City Hall, 59 S. Jefferson St., Martinsville, Indiana.

Adjournment

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