

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**

Call to Order, Invocation., and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Costin called the Martinsville Common Council meeting to order on September 8, 2025. Chaplain Mike Ellis 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 1 Phil Deckard Sr.
Councilor District 5 Phil Deckard II
Councilor District 3 Josh Ferran
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 Monday, August 25, 2025, Meeting Minutes

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor At Large Ann Miller. Ben Mahan seconded the motion. The minutes were Passed 7-0.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

- A. Clerk-Treasurer's Report for September 8, 2025

Committee Report

- A. Study Committee on City Code Article V, Division 1, Section 18-191 - Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants

No update from the council on the matter.

New Business

- A. Consideration of Purdue Pharma Settlement Agreement

Mr. Coffey presented the agreement to the council for their consideration.

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor At Large Ann Miller. Suzie Lipps seconded the motion. The motion Passed 7-0.

- B. Consideration of National Opioid Settlement

Mr. Coffey presented the agreement to the council for their consideration.

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor District 4 Suzie Lipps. Ann Miller seconded the motion. The motion Passed 7-0.

Consideration of Claims

A motion to Approve was made by Councilor At Large Ann Miller. John Badger XIV seconded the motion. The claims were Passed 6-1 with Josh Ferran voting no.

Council Comments

Public Comment

Next Regular Meeting

- A. Next regular meeting will be on Monday, September 22, 2025, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers (Room 202), City Hall, 59 S. Jefferson St., Martinsville, IN

Adjournment