

Village of Martin
Regular Meeting
September 16, 2024

The Martin Village Council met for its regular meeting on September 16, 2024 at the Martin Village Office, 1609 North Main Street, Martin, Michigan.

Call to Order and Pledge to Flag: President Brinkhuis called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

Roll Call: Members present: Brinkhuis, Kelsey, Taylor, Smith, Martin, Bouwman, J. Brinkhuis, Virtual: None, Absent: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Member J. Brinkhuis and supported by Member Martin to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 12, 2024, as presented. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors: None

Approval of Agenda: Clerk Taylor presented the agenda. Motion made by Member Martin and supported by Member J. Brinkhuis to approve the agenda with additions/as presented. Motion carried.

Communications: Clerk Taylor reviewed the following received correspondence: None

Financial Items:

- 1. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Kelsey gave her report, reporting that all bills were paid. Motion made by Member Martin and supported by Member Taylor to approve the reports for August as submitted. Motion carried.
- 2. Payment of Bills:** The bills were reviewed by Clerk Taylor. Motion made by Member J. Brinkhuis and supported by Member Kelsey to pay the bills and any forthcoming bills. Motion carried.

Department Updates/Reports:

- 1. Public Safety:** Officer Klein emailed report and all council members received a copy to review. Member Martin reported that the SRO contract with the School is up for review by January 1, 2025. A new camera has been installed at the Methodist Church covering the crosswalk area.

2. **Public Works/Streets:** Member Martin reported that the Leaf Vac is up and operational. We were able to acquire a fire cabinet for our gas and paint. The new tractor arrived and is working well. Member Martin reported that there is one more tree to trim on South Main Street, but waiting until fall for the health of the tree.
3. **Sewer/Water:** Member Martin reported that the new grinder pumps are on the way waiting to make delivery.
4. **Finance:** No report.
5. **Ordinance and Policy:** No Report
6. **Civic Affairs:** No report.
7. **Five Year Planning:** No report.
8. **County Commissioner:** Gale Dugan was present, and reported on several meetings.

Old Business:

New Business: October meeting date will remain the same.

Recent Community Deaths: The following names were submitted: None

Adjournment: Motion made by Member Taylor and supported by Member Martin to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, April Taylor, Clerk