

MARTIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
September 9, 2019 5:15 PM CITY COURTROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY BRUNDIGE, MAYOR
 HONORABLE DANNY NANNEY, ALDERMAN WARD I
 HONORABLE SCOTT ROBBINS, ALDERMAN WARD I
 HONORABLE DAVID BELOTE, ALDERMAN WARD II
 HONORABLE MARVIN FLATT, ALDERMAN WARD II
 HONORABLE RANDY EDWARDS, ALDERMAN WARD III
 HONORABLE TERRY HANKINS, ALDERMAN WARD III

ABSENT: NONE

Also present: Police Chief Don Teal, City Recorder Kelly Wilson, Fire Chief Jamie Summers, Building Official Mike Brundige, Human Resource Director Debbie Yeager, Dave Polittee, and members of the media, Steve James, David Fischer, and Sabrina Bates.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brundige called the Monday, September 9, 2019 regular meeting of the City of Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen to order.

INVOCATION

Alderman Belote gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Flatt led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 12, 2019

Mayor Brundige introduced and presented for consideration the minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular meeting as written and asked if there were any additions or deletions.

There were none. Therefore, a motion was requested and follows:

Alderman Hankins made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular meeting of the City of Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen as written, seconded by Alderman Edwards.

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VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

Mayor Brundige declared the motion approved.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF DON TEAL

Chief Teal was present. The Police Department's monthly report was included in the packets. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Chief Teal commented they had a great Soybean Festival.

Mayor Brundige asked if there were any questions for Chief Don Teal.; there were none.

HUMAN RESOURCES

DIRECTOR DEBBIE YEAGER

Director Debbie Yeager was present.

Mayor Brundige asked if there were any questions for Director Yeager; there were none.

LIBRARY

DIRECTOR ROBERTA PEACOCK

Director Peacock was not present.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR BRAD THOMPSON

Director Thompson was present. The Community Development Department's monthly report was included in the packets. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Director Thompson announced there will be a food truck event September 27th for UTM family weekend.

Mayor Brundige asked if there were any questions; there were none.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF JAMIE SUMMERS

Chief Summers was present. The Fire Department's monthly report was included in the packets. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

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Chief Summers announced that they had only 5 medical calls and they also had a great Soybean. Mayor Brundige asked if there were any questions for Chief Summers; there were none.

PUBLIC WORKS

DIRECTOR MARTY ABLES

Director Ables was not present. The Public Works monthly reports were included in the packets. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

PARKS AND RECREATION

DIRECTOR BRIAN MOORE

Director Moore was not present. The Parks and Recreation monthly reports were included in the packets. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

ADMINISTRATION

CITY RECORDER KELLY WILSON

Recorder Wilson was present.

Mayor Brundige asked if anyone had any questions; there were none.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR MIKE BRUNDIGE

Official Brundige was present.

Mayor Brundige asked if anyone had any questions; there were none.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

TEAR DOWN OF REED CENTER BUILDING

Mayor Brundige announced that the bid opening will be tomorrow morning. We may need a special call this month to approve the bid so we can get started on the demolition.

SOYBEAN UPDATE

Alderman Nanney commented that he did not think we could top last year but we did. We all really enjoyed the festival.

Alderman Hankins thanked Mr. Belote for all his hard work and dedication to the festival.

Alderman Belote announced that he wanted to thank everyone involved and the entire community for their help and partnership. We had beautiful weather. The sea lion show brought in about 8,200 people and the Eurdora Farms brought about 10,000 people and we had great compliments on both attractions.

Alderman Nanney commented that he knew people that visited from Georgia, New York, Miami, and Mississippi.

Alderman Belote commented that other surrounding municipalities contact me and ask how we do it and the answer I give them is our municipality makes it happen. Everyone's effort and dedication to helping us makes it happen.

Director Thompson commented that we received a \$20,000.00 marketing grant this year for the festival.

Alderman Belote once again thanked everyone for their help.

DATE FOR NEXT CITY BOARD MEETING

Informal City Board meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2019 and regular City Board meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2019 at 5:15 in the City courtroom.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were none.

ADJOURN

Mayor Brundige asked – Is there any other business?

Alderman Hankins made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Nanney.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Kelly Wilson
City Recorder

Randy Brundige
Mayor

RB: KW