

MINUTES OF THE MARTIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

March 14, 2005 5:15 PM City Hall Chambers

BE IT REMEMBERED the Regular Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Martin, Tennessee, was held Monday, March 14, 2005, at 5:15 pm in the City Hall Chambers, when the following was held to wit:

MEMBERS PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY BRUNDIGE, MAYOR
HONORABLE DANNY NANNEY, ALDERMAN WARD I
HONORABLE BILL HARRISON, ALDERMEN WARD I
HONORABLE DAVID BELOTE, ALDERMAN WARD II
HONORABLE JOHNNY TUCK, ALDERMAN WARD II
HONORABLE NATALIE BOYD, ALDERMAN WARD III
HONORABLE RANDY EDWARDS, ALDERMAN WARD III

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

Also present: City Recorder Chris Mathis, Fire Chief Oran True, Parks & Recreation Director Dennis Suiter, Police Chief David Moore and Public Works Director Charles Vowell.

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Brundige called the March 14, 2005 meeting of the City of Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen to order. Alderman Belote gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Brundige led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PROCLAMATION

MAYOR BRUNDIGE

Mayor Brundige introduced Ms. Lynn Gibson and Ms. Jerrie Conley and explained these ladies are in charge of our Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant and they do a fine job. We want to recognize these ladies and their outstanding efforts by presenting each of them the following Proclamation of Achievement:

WHEREAS, the Citizens of the City of Martin are appreciative of our community's leaders and wish to express their appreciation and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, the City of Martin and University of Tennessee at Martin have jointly hosted the Miss UT Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageants each November since 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Miss UT Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageants produced the winner of the 2002 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant and have been recognized by the Miss Tennessee Workshop with their 2003 “Outstanding Production Award” (First Place) and 2004 “Outstanding Pageant Award”; and

WHEREAS, the excellence and outstanding reputation enjoyed by the Miss UT Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageants are due, in large part, the untiring efforts, leadership and guidance of Ms. Lynn Gibson and Ms. Jerrie Conley.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Citizens of Martin, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen do hereby proudly present this Proclamation of Achievement to

Ms. Lynn Gibson

for her many hours of dedicated service to the City of Martin and the University of Tennessee at Martin for the betterment of our entire community.

Mayor Brundige presented the following Proclamation of Achievement to Ms. Jerrie Conley

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Ms. Jerrie Conley

for her many hours of dedicated service to the City of Martin and the University of Tennessee at Martin for the betterment of our entire community.

Ms. Gibson spoke; this is an honor and a surprise. Jerrie and I very much enjoy doing these pageants.

Ms. Conley thanked the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the honor and the proclamation.

SWEARING IN OF FIREFIGHTERS

Fire Chief True presented and introduced three newly hired firefighters and asked Mayor Brundige to swear in three newly hired firefighters.

Mayor Brundige conducted the ceremony for the following: Ronald Constantino, Brandon Fletcher and Michael McNeely.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2005

Alderman Harrison made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2005, meeting as written, seconded by Alderman Tuck.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

There were no department head reports.

Chairman Nanney reported from the Public Works Committee: The Public Works Department will be advertising for bids with the intention of purchasing a new street sweeper.

OLD BUSINESS:

SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE O2005-04: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MARTIN MUNICIPAL-REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO OPT OUT OF STATE MANDATED TRAINING. Published in the Weakley County Press, 02/22/2005.

Mayor Brundige introduced and presented for consideration on the second and final reading and public hearing Ordinance O2005-04: An ordinance for the Martin Municipal-Regional Planning Commission to opt out of state mandated training. This was published in the Weakley County Press on February 22, 2005.

City Recorder Mathis read O2005-04. A copy follows:

ORDINANCE O2005-04

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MARTIN MUNICIPAL-REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO OPT OUT OF STATE MANDATED TRAINING.

WHEREAS, Sections 13-3-101, 13-4-101 and 13-7-205, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, were amended by Public Chapter 862 dated 2002; and

WHEREAS, Public Chapter 862 mandates that Planning Commission and Boards of Zoning Appeals receive four (4) hours of training and continuing education annually on planning and zoning related topics; and

WHEREAS, Public Chapter 862 also states that the legislative body of a municipality may, at any time, opt out of the required training and continuing education requirements by passage of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Municipal-Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the City of Martin opt out of the required training but pursue specialized training on an as needed basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN that the City of Martin opt out of the required four (4) hours training and continuing education in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 13-3-101, 13-4-101 and 13-7-205.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, after second and final reading, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Date Passed First Reading: _____

Date Passed Second Reading _____

Date of Public Hearing: _____

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

Chris Mathis, City Recorder

Randy Brundige, Mayor

Public Hearing: Mayor Brundige opened the public hearing and asks for input concerning Ordinance O2005-04. No one spoke.

Alderman Nanney made the motion to approve on the second and final reading Ordinance O2005-04: An ordinance for the Martin Municipal-Regional Planning Commission to opt out of state mandated training, seconded by Alderman Harrison.

VOTE:	FOR:	HONORABLE NANNEY HONORABLE HARRISON HONORABLE BELOTE HONORABLE TUCK HONORABLE BOYD HONORABLE EDWARDS
	AGAINST:	NONE
	ABSENT:	NONE

Mayor Brundige declared Ordinance O2005-04 approved on the second and final reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLEAN-UP-DAYS: APRIL 22nd AND 23rd

Mayor Brundige set April 22nd and 23rd as Clean-Up-Days in the City of Martin. This will also fulfill a requirement in our stormwater drainage program.

**APPOINTMENT TO MARTIN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD:
MR. RANDY GREGORY**

Mayor Brundige made the recommendation to appoint Mr. Randy Gregory to the Martin Industrial Development Board. This will be for a six-year term expiring, December 31, 2011.

Alderman Belote made the motion to appoint Mr. Randy Gregory to the Martin Industrial Development Board, seconded by Alderman Nanney.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

**AWARD CITY OF MARTIN CEMETERY MOWING CONTRACT TO MR.
DONNIE WHEELER**

Mayor Brundige recommended the city award the City of Martin cemetery mowing contract to Mr. Donnie Wheeler.

Alderman Nanney made the motion to award the City of Martin cemetery mowing contract to Mr. Donnie Wheeler, seconded by Alderman Edwards.

VOTE:	FOR:	HONORABLE NANNEY HONORABLE HARRISON HONORABLE BELOTE HONORABLE TUCK HONORABLE BOYD HONORABLE EDWARDS
	AGAINST:	NONE
	ABSENT:	NONE

Mayor Brundige declared the motion approved.

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

Mayor Brundige explained the Municipal Management Academy is a school, which will instruct our supervisors on leadership. Do we want to allow our supervisors to participate in an academy? If we choose the monies can be taken from board-approved projects.

Alderman Tuck made the motion to allow city supervisors to participate in a Municipal Management Academy, monies to come from board-approved projects, seconded Alderwoman Boyd.

VOTE:	FOR:	HONORABLE NANNEY HONORABLE HARRISON HONORABLE BELOTE HONORABLE TUCK HONORABLE BOYD HONORABLE EDWARDS
	AGAINST:	NONE
	ABSENT:	NONE

Mayor Brundige declared the motion approved.

ADJOURN

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

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

Chris Mathis, City Recorder

Randy Brundige, Mayor

RB: CM/bh

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