

**MINUTES
MARTIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

DECEMBER 08, 2008 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, December 08, 2008, 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, ALDERMAN WARD I
 HONORABLE DAVID BELOTE, ALDERMAN WARD II
 HONORABLE TERRY HANKINS, ALDERMAN WARD III
 HONORABLE RANDY EDWARDS, ALDERMAN WARD III

MEMBERS ABSENT: HONORABLE JOHNNY TUCK, ALDERMAN WARD II

Also present: City Recorder Chris Mathis, Police Chief David Moore, Police Captain Don Teal, Fire Chief Russell Schwahn, Mr. Dillon Schwahn, Weldon Public Library Director Roberta Peacock, Public Works Director Billy Wagster, Human Resources Officer Celeste Taylor, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Moore, Mr. Tony Tang, Ms. Linghong Li, and members of the Press.

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Brundige called the December 8th Regular Meeting of the City of Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen to order. Alderman Harrison gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

SEARING IN CEREMONY

JUDGE LANGDON UNGER

Mayor Brundige introduced Judge Langdon Unger and asked him to perform the Swearing in Ceremony for the newly elected aldermen, Alderman Danny Nanney, Ward I, Alderman Johnny Tuck, Ward II, and Alderman Randy Edwards, Ward III. Alderman Tuck, Ward II, was absent and will be sworn in at a later date.

Judge Unger performed the ceremony for Alderman Nanney, Ward I and Alderman Edwards, Ward III.

Alderman Nanney and Alderman Edwards were given certificates and took their seats on the Board.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS

DIRECTOR BILLY WAGSTER

Director Wagster asked if anyone had any questions concerning the Public Works' monthly report. No questions were asked. Copies are attached to the minutes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF RUSSELL SCHWAHN

Fire Chief Schwahn asked if anyone had any questions concerning the Fire Department's monthly reports. No questions were asked. Copies are attached to the minutes.

C. E. WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

DIRECTOR ROBERTA PEACOCK

Director Peacock asked if anyone had any questions concerning the Library's monthly reports. No questions were asked. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Director Peacock reminded everyone about the library's annual Scholastic Book Fair, which is in progress. All books are 50% off the regular price.

We also have a new item for our audio books, the Play-Away. This looks like an MP3 player. You plug in your earplugs to the Play-Away or plug it into a home or car stereo system and you are ready to enjoy. The Play-Away is very popular because you don't have to change out the CDs, carry a player, and is small enough to drop in your pocket. A bonus factor is they cost less than the CDs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF DAVID MOORE

Chief Moore asked if anyone had any questions concerning the police department's monthly reports. No questions were asked. Copies are attached to the minutes.

PARKS AND RECREATION

DIRECTOR BRIAN MOORE

Director Moore asked if anyone had any questions concerning Parks and Recreation's monthly report. No questions were asked. Copies are attached to the minutes.

Director Moore reported Parks and Recreation is working on Santa's Village, which will be December 11-14th. Also, everyone is invited to the Senior Citizen's Luncheon at noon on the 16th of December at the Lindell. I would like to thank Director Peacock, Director Wagster, Chief Moore, and Chief Schwahn for all their help on Santa's Village.

MARTIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

KIMBERLY CRADDOCK

Mayor Brundige explained Director Craddock is working on the parade and Christmas tree lighting ceremony, which will follow this meeting. Everyone is invited to the Martin Business Association meeting this Thursday in the city courtroom at 7:30 am.

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

CELESTE TAYLOR

Ms. Taylor was present. No report was given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NOVEMBER 10, 2008

Mayor Brundige introduced and presented for consideration the minutes of the November 10, 2008 meeting for approval as written and asks if there were any additions or deletions. There were none.

Alderman Hankins made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 10th meeting as written, seconded by Alderman Edwards.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENT OF VICE MAYOR

Mayor Brundige recommended the appointment of Alderman Nanney as Vice Mayor.

Alderman Hankins made the motion to appoint Alderman Nanney as Vice Mayor, seconded by Alderman Belote.

VOTE: FOR: ALDERMEN NANNEY
ALDERMAN HARRISON
ALDERMAN BELOTE
ALDERMAN HANKINS
ALDERMAN EDWARDS
AGAINST: NONE
ABSENT: ALDERMAN TUCK

Mayor Brundige declared the motion approved.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Mayor Brundige presented and recommended the following list of appointees for the City of Martin Committees:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2008/2009

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

Alderman Bill Harrison, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman David Belote, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Nathaniel Owens, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. John Reese, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Jerry Crosser, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Freddie Brasfield, term expire 12/31/2009
Mayor Randy Brundige, term expire 12/31/2009

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Mr. Josh Vincent, term to expire 12/31/2011
Mr. John Bell, term to expire 12/31/2011
Alderman Terry Hankins

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Alderman David Belote, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Bill Harrison, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Terry Hankins, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. James Hadden, term expire 12/31/2009

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Mr. Steve Lemond, term expire 12/31/2009 (President)
Mr. Don Elder, term expire 12/31/2009 (Vice President)
Ms Kathy Ochsenrider, term expire 12/31/2009 (Secretary)
Ms. Susan Lemond, term expire 12/31/2009 (Treasure)
Board of Directors:
Mr. James Denton Bell, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Hugh Gingras, term expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Tina Lee, term expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Ilona Wentzell, term expire 12/31/2009

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. George Daniel, Chairman, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Danny Nanney, term expire 12/31/2009

Alderman David Belote, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Randy Edwards, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Sam Lewallen, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Ray Stevenson, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Tom Seratt, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Todd Hampton, term expire 12/31/2009

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Bill Harrison, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Terry Hankins, term expire 12/31/2009
Alternate Members:
Alderman Danny Nanney, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman David Belote, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Randy Edwards, term expire 12/31/2009

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Mr. Tim Moore, term expire 12/31/2014
Mr. Dale Overton, term expire 12/31/2014
Mr. Sam Lewallen, term expire 12/31/2014

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Randy Edwards, Ward I, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Bill Harrison, Ward II, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, Ward III, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Kim Kirby, Parks and Recreation, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Linda Sadler, Police Department, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Ken Kirkland, Public Works, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Celeste Taylor, Administration, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Mr. David Gingras, Fire Department, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Russell Cook, Library, terms to expire 12/31/2009

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Mace Jett, term expire 12/31/2011
Ms. Sue Laskey, term expire 12/31/2011
Ms. Ann Baxter, term expire 12/31/2011
Ms. Carolyn James, term expire 12/31/2011

MARTIN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

Dr. Marvin Downing, term expire 12/31/2011
Ms. Carmon Pendergrass, term expire 12/31/2011
Mr. Ted Blackwell, term expire 12/31/2011

Ms. Audrey Roberts, term expire 12/31/2011
Mr. Wes Totten, term expire 12/31/2011
Ex-Officio Members:
Mr. Billy Gene Wagster, Public Works
Mr. Kenny Edwards, Code Enforcement Officer
Mr. Chris Bowman
Mr. Jerry Brown

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Mr. Jerry Burgin, term expire 12/31/2013
Ex-Officio Members:
Alderman Danny Nanney, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Terry Hankins, term expire 12/31/2009

PLANNING COMMISSION

Ms. Stacie Callins, term to expire 12/31/2009

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Alderman Danny Nanney, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Randy Edwards, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. David Sudberry, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Tommy Legins, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Henry Pope, term expire 12/31/2009

PUBLIC SAFETY

Alderman Randy Edwards, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Bill Harrison, term expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, term expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Audrey Roberts, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. R. C. Nunley, term expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Keith Pettit, term expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Sharis Diggs Chandler, term expire 12/31/2009
Ex-Officio Members:
Mr. Steve Lemond, terms to expire 12/31/2009

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Marshall Hazlewood, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Ms. Shirley Allison, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Ms. Helen Wycoff, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Ms. Oleta Johnson, terms to expire 12/31/2010

Mr. Edd Crockett, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Ms. Mary Hooper, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Mr. Woodrow Collier, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Ms. Inez McKnown, terms to expire 12/31/2010
Ex-Officio Member:
Alderman Bill Harrison, terms to expire 12/31/2010

TITLE VI COMMITTEE

Ms. Celeste Taylor, Coordinator, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Danny Nanney, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman David Belote, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Randy Edwards, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Bill Harrison, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Alderman Johnny Tuck, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Ms. Sharis Diggs Chandler, terms to expire 12/31/2009
Mr. Ruben Ransom, terms to expire 12/31/2009

Alderman Edwards made the motion to approve the recommendation of committee appointments to the City of Martin Committees, seconded by Alderman Hankins.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE THAT THE CITY DISCONTINUE SUPPLYING GRAVEL TO COVER CULVERTS IN PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS AND TO DISCONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF SIZING CULVERTS FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY

Mayor Brundige introduced and presented for consideration a recommendation from the Public Works Committee that the City discontinue supplying gravel to cover culverts in private driveways and to discontinue the practice of sizing culverts for private property.

Alderman Nanney made the motion to approve a recommendation from the Public Works Committee that the City discontinue supplying gravel to cover culverts in private driveways and to discontinue the practice of sizing culverts for private property, seconded by Alderman Hankins.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION R2008-19: A RESOLUTION OF THE MARTIN, TENNESSEE, BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO PERMIT CERTAIN POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AFTER THEIR RETIREMENT; AND ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE SAME

Mayor Brundige introduced and presentation for consideration Resolution R2008-19: A resolution of the Martin, Tennessee, Board of Mayor And Aldermen to permit certain police and fire personnel to participate in the City's Employee Health Insurance Program after their retirement; and establishing eligibility criteria for the same.

Recorder Mathis read Resolution R2008-19. A copy has been provided for any interested citizens and members of the press. A copy follows:

RESOLUTION R2008-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARTIN, TENNESSEE, BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO PERMIT CERTAIN POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AFTER THEIR RETIREMENT; AND ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SAME.

WHEREAS, the City of Martin, Tennessee, has separate police and fire departments for the protection and safety of the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen deem it to be in the public interest to offer competitive wages and benefits to employees of the police and fire departments so as to attract and retain well-qualified personnel for these important departments; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen recognizes that many firefighters and police officers qualify for retirement before reaching the age when they would qualify for participation in the federal Medicare program; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Board of Mayor and Aldermen are aware that many Tennessee cities allow police officers and firefighters to continue their participation in the city employee health care program after their retirement and until reaching the age of 65 when they qualify for Medicare; and

WHEREAS, to assure that police officers and firefighters employed by the City of Martin continue to enjoy competitive wages and benefits, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wish to allow certain retirees from these departments to participate in the city employee health insurance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARTIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of implementing the terms and conditions of this Resolution, these terms shall be defined as follows:
 - (a) “Firefighter” shall mean any full-time employee of the Martin Fire Department having the job title of firefighter, private, corporal, lieutenant, battalion chief, or fire chief.
 - (b) “Police Officer” shall mean any employee of the Martin Police Department having a job title requiring peace officer standards and training certification (i.e. certified full-time police officer).

2. **Continuation of health insurance benefits for eligible retired firefighters and police officers.** Upon termination of service or termination of employment, retired firefighters and police officers who qualify as set forth in Section 3 of this Resolution shall be eligible for continued health insurance benefits but only to the extent that such benefits are then in effect, or are subsequently amended, for Martin City employees. These benefits shall be offered to qualified retired firefighters and police officers on the same terms and conditions that would have been in effect if the employment relationship were not terminated, including required contributions on the part of participants. These benefits shall be offered only to those employees and board members whose employment or term of office terminates on or after the effective date of this Resolution, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Resolution.

3. **Basic eligibility requirements.** In order to be eligible for continued health insurance benefits, the retired employee must meet each of the following criteria:
 - (a) The employee must retire under the City’s retirement system and draw, or currently be eligible to draw, benefits from such retirement system.
 - (b) Retiring employees must decide within sixty (60) days after their retirement if they wish to continue participation in the City’s health insurance program. After a decision has been made not to continue coverage, coverage cannot be reinstated at some future date.
 - (c) The retiree was employed full-time as a firefighter or police officer with the City of Martin for a period of not less than twenty-five cumulative years;
 - (d) The employee’s retirement is not the result of disciplinary action taken by the City of Martin;
 - (e) The employee is at least fifty-five years of age, or will be on the date of his/her retirement;
 - (f) The employee’s initial date of retirement occurs on or after the effective date of this Resolution;
 - (g) The employee has participated in the City employee health insurance program for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to the date of retirement;

- (h) The employee is under the age of sixty-five (65) and not otherwise qualified to participate in Medicare.

4. Administration of benefit.

- (a) The Martin City Recorder shall be responsible for implementing the provisions of this resolution. The Martin City Recorder shall promptly notify the Board of Mayor and Aldermen every application he receives from a retired/retiring police officer or firefighter to participate in the City's health insurance program, whether the application was approved or denied, and an annual listing of all retirees participating in the City's health insurance program.
- (b) The Employee will be enrolled in the same plan with the appropriate status (employee only, employee and spouse, employee and family, etc.) as he/she had on his or her last day of employment prior to retirement, unless a change is agreed to by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
- (c) Every retiree participating in the City's health insurance program shall be required to contribute toward the payment of monthly premium, in the same amount as required of any other employee of the City to which such coverage is provided. The employee shall be responsible for paying their portion of the health insurance premium on or before the date when such premium is due. In no case shall the City permit any retiree to participate in the health insurance program unless and until the employee's share of the monthly premium has been paid to the City. Failure to make payment of the required premium may result in loss of coverage; once coverage is lost it may not be reinstated at some future date.
- (d) No person shall be paid by the City of Martin for declining participation in the City employee health insurance program. Employees declining such participation shall not be paid the cash equivalent of their forfeited premium.
- (e) A retiree's participation in the City employee health insurance program shall be terminated on his/her sixty-fifth (65th) birthday or when the employee becomes eligible for full Medicare benefits, whichever occurs first.
- (f) Coverage for the spouse of an eligible retired employee shall cease upon divorce from such eligible person. Further, if the spouse of a deceased retired employee remarries, benefits shall not extend to other members of the surviving spouse's family.

5. Working after retirement.

- (a) If a retiree who is receiving health benefits from the City of Martin secures another employment position that provides any health insurance coverage, the employee must accept same coverage and immediately notify the City Recorder of the date such insurance becomes effective.

- (b) Upon receipt of such information, the City Recorder will notify the City's insurance carrier and the employee's coverage will be discontinued forthwith.
 - (c) If, subsequently, the employee terminates his/her employment in such position, the employee shall immediately notify the City, and the employee will be reinstated to the City's insurance plan at City's expense, subject to any reenrollment/eligibility waiting periods as may be applicable to the City's then-existing health insurance plan.
 - (d) Any premiums paid by the City on behalf of an employee who had health insurance coverage offered to him/her by virtue of employment secured after retirement from the City, but failed to notify the City of such coverage, will be the responsibility of the employee and the City shall be entitled to pursue recovery of any payments made by the City during such time period, including any legal fees and costs incurred in pursuit thereof.
6. **Appeals.** (a) A person aggrieved of any determination of the City Recorder in the administration of this policy may file a written appeal to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Such appeal must be received within thirty (30) days of the City Recorder's final decision giving cause for the grievance.
- (b) Within fourteen (14) days of receiving the written appeal of a decision by the City Recorder, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall convene a hearing to consider the grievance. At such hearing, the aggrieved person be considered the plaintiff and may be represented by an attorney. The City Recorder shall be considered the defendant and shall be represented by the City Attorney.
 - (c) The Mayor shall preside at all such hearings and shall have no vote on any question except in case of a tie vote.
- (d) The Board's final decision concerning an appeal shall be made no later than thirty (30) days following the hearing specified in Section 5(b). The decision of the Board shall be final.
7. **City's right to amend or terminate Resolution.** The City of Martin reserves the right to amend and/or terminate this plan and the benefits offered pursuant to this Ordinance at any time. This Ordinance and the Plan shall not create any right on the part of any current or future employee of the City. Notice of the proposed amendment and/or termination of the Plan and/or the benefits offered pursuant to this Resolution shall be provided to each insured by certified mail return receipt requested. Such notice shall be provided to the last known address of the insured, no less than 10 days prior to action by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
8. **Effective date.** This resolution shall be in effect as of January 1, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008 BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MARTIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

RANDY BRUNDIGE, MAYOR OF MARTIN

ATTEST: _____
Chris Mathis, City Recorder

Mayor Brundige reminded the Board the city has a mandatory retirement age of 60 for police and firemen.

Alderman Harrison made the motion to approve Resolution R2008-19: A resolution of the Martin, Tennessee, Board of Mayor And Aldermen to permit certain police and fire personnel to participate in the City's Employee Health Insurance Program after their retirement; and establishing eligibility criteria for the same, seconded Alderman Belote.

VOTE: FOR: ALDERMEN NANNEY
 ALDERMAN HARRISON
 ALDERMAN BELOTE
 ALDERMAN HANKINS
 ALDERMAN EDWARDS
 AGAINST: NONE
 ABSENT: ALDERMAN TUCK

Mayor Brundige declared the resolution approved.

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION R2008-20: A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE MARTIN MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Mayor Brundige introduced and presented for consideration Resolution R2008-20: A resolution to establish water and sewer rates for customers of the Martin Municipal Water and Sewer System.

Recorder Mathis read the resolution. A copy was provided for any interested citizens and members of the press. A copy follows:

RESOLUTION R2008-20

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE MARTIN MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, Section 18-128 of the Martin City Code provides that the rate schedule for water and sewer services are to be determined and set by the City from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Martin, following a study of its financial needs and the existing user fee structure, has determined the need for an adjustment to the City’s water and sewer rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these facts be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Martin, Tennessee, as follows:

Section 1. Water Rate Schedule. All customers of the Martin Municipal Water System shall pay for such water service according to the following schedule:

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER RATES

For Customers Inside the City Limits

Monthly minimum bill (includes first 1,000 gallons usage).....	\$5.67
1,000 – 2,000 gallons.....	\$3.05
2,000 – 7,000 gallons.....	\$2.53
7,000 – 11,000 gallons.....	\$2.24
11,000 – 30,000 gallons.....	\$2.06
Over 30,000 gallons.....	\$1.96

For Customers Outside the City Limits

Monthly minimum bill (includes first 1,000 gallons usage).....	\$11.34
1,000 – 2,000 gallons.....	\$ 6.10
2,000 – 7,000 gallons.....	\$ 5.06
7,000 – 11,000 gallons.....	\$ 4.48
11,000 – 30,000 gallons.....	\$ 4.12
Over 30,000 gallons.....	\$ 3.92

Section 2. Sewer Rate Schedule. All customers of the Martin Municipal Sewer System shall pay for such sewer services according to the following schedule:

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SEWER RATES

For Customers Inside the City Limits

Monthly minimum bill (includes first 1,000 gallons usage).....	\$9.67
1,000 – 2,000 gallons.....	\$5.15
2,000 – 7,000 gallons.....	\$4.28
7,000 – 11,000 gallons.....	\$3.87
11,000 – 30,000 gallons.....	\$3.66
Over 30,000 gallons.....	\$3.45

For Customers Outside the City Limits

Monthly minimum bill (includes first 1,000 gallons usage).....	\$19.34
1,000 – 2,000 gallons.....	\$ 10.30
2,000 – 7,000 gallons.....	\$ 8.56
7,000 – 11,000 gallons.....	\$ 7.74
11,000 – 30,000 gallons.....	\$ 7.32
Over 30,000 gallons.....	\$ 6.90

Section 3. Sales Taxes on Municipal Utilities. The water rate schedule specified in Section 1 of this resolution and the sewer rate schedule specified in Section 2 of this resolution are exclusive of all state and local sales taxes.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage, **THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.**

Section 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution or its application to any person or circumstance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this resolution be pre-empted by State or Federal law or regulation, such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Repealer. All resolutions and parts of resolutions which are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008 BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, TENNESSEE.

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
City Recorder

Alderman Nanney made the motion to approve Resolution R2008-20: A resolution to establish water and sewer rates for customers of the Martin Municipal Water and Sewer System

VOTE: FOR: ALDERMEN NANNEY
 ALDERMAN HARRISON
 ALDERMAN BELOTE
 ALDERMAN HANKINS
 ALDERMAN EDWARDS
 AGAINST: NONE
 ABSENT: ALDERMAN TUCK

Mayor Brundige declared the resolution approved.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ADJOURN

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

VOTE: UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF APPROVAL

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Chris Mathis, CPA
City Recorder

Randy Brundige,
Mayor

RB: CM/bh
Saved "December 08, 2008"