

**City Council Meeting  
Regular Minutes  
August 6, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The city council met in regular session at Martensdale City Hall, 380 Iowa Ave., Martensdale, IA at 7:00 p.m. on August 6, 2012. Mayor Scott Morrow called the meeting to order.

On a roll call vote the following members were present: Scott Henson, Danny Webster, Nathan Wheeldon and Ryan Baker.

Members absent: Doug Reynolds.

The July 9, 2012 minutes and the consent agenda were presented to the city council. There was an addition to the payables to the DNR for 210.00 and the State Hygienic Lab for 54.00. S. Henson made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the additions to the payables, seconded by D. Webster. On a voice vote, Mayor Morrow declared the motion carried unanimously.

Lemar Koethe has applied through Warren County Zoning for a parcel # 09000210644 and 09000210662 to be split. This is within the 2-mile radius law. N. Wheeldon made a motion to approve Mr. Koethe request; seconded by R. Baker. On a voice vote, Mayor Morrow declared the motion carried unanimously.

S. Henson asked to transfer \$2,000.00 to the fire dept. R. Baker made a motion to make the transfer; seconded by D. Webster. On a voice vote, Mayor Morrow declared the motion carried unanimously.

Dick Brown has sent a letter to the City asking for a letter explaining why the city council denied his request to have a street light installed next to his business, Roadside Inn. Mayor Morrow told the council he drove down to his business and there was a street light on the corner of East St. and Iowa Ave. and one on Iowa Ave. and Hwy. 28 on the west side of the street. The city council feels this lighting is sufficient and it sounds like Mr. Brown needs more of a security light by his side door entrance, which would be his responsible. The city clerk will send him a letter with the city council decision

The city clerk told the council that the truck parked on Carrie Hughes property has an expired license plate. She will send her a letter asking her to renew the plates or move her truck.

The letter asking residents for automatic withdrawal from their checking accounts stands at 20 yes, and 24 nays, which is not enough response to move forward.

S. Henson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by N. Wheeldon. On a voice vote, Mayor Morrow declared the motion carried unanimously.

Scott Morrow, Mayor

Donna Bahun, City Clerk