

City of Martensdale
Regular Session Minutes
May 4, 2015

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Wheeldon.

Members present: Scott Henson, Ryan Baker, and Doug Reynolds.

Members absent: Mayor Scott Morrow and John Carroll.

The consent agenda and April 13, 2015 minutes were presented. There were additions to the May payables for Downey Tire in the amount of \$362.94. S. Henson made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition; seconded by R. Baker. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Pro Tem Wheeldon declared the motion carried unanimously.

There was discussion about residents and junk and vehicles sitting in yards. The city clerk will send out letters

There was discussion about installing sidewalks on Burlington Ave. John Carroll has expressed concern for children walking in the street before and after school. There was discussion about the expense and whether the homeowners would be responsible to install the sidewalks. The city clerk will see if there is an ordinance. The clerk will check to see if any Road Use Tax funds can be used to help with the cost. The city clerk will also check on whether if any grant money is available. There was discussion about students driving out of the parking lot onto Hwy. 28; this is supposed to be only an emergency exit. D. Reynolds will see if someone from the school can attend the June meeting to discuss this situation and installing sidewalks.

Doug suggested having apprentices do the concrete work, which could save on the cost. There was discussion on asking residents and businesses to donate for the sidewalks by setting *Up a Go Fund Me Page* for donations. Travis Tibbets had some residents who previously had pledged money to help with the sidewalks.

There was discussion about the Warren Co. Sheriff being here before and after school. The deputies are sitting on the Hwy. and not around the school where they are supposed to be monitoring students. The clerk will contact the sheriff to discuss this and also having monthly reports on the sheriff activities in Martensdale.

The City has received information from FEMA regarding new flood plain maps.

S. Henson discussed Warren Co. Emergency Management and the Public Notification System and Weather Alerts. Troy Bass is the contact for Warren Co. Emergency Management.

S. Henson asked for 2,000.00 for the fire dept. R. Baker made a motion to transfer the funds; seconded by D. Reynolds. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Pro Tem Wheeldon declared the motion carried unanimously

D. Reynolds made a motion to adjourn; seconded by R. Baker. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Pro Tem Wheeldon declared the motion carried unanimously.

Nathan Wheeldon, Mayor Pro-Tem

Donna Bahun, City Clerk