

City of Martensdale
Regular Session Minutes
February 1, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor John Ralls.

Members present: Scott Henson, Ryan Baker, Nathan Wheeldon, Adam Vandekamp and Rob Wetzler.

Members absent: None.

A rescue call came in and Scott Henson, Nathan Wheeldon and Robert Seymour had to leave the meeting.

The consent agenda, disbursements and receipts, February payables and the January 4, 2016 minutes were approved on a motion by R. Wetzler; seconded by R. Baker. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Ralls declared the motion carried unanimously.

The city clerk discussed the budget and asked the council for a percentage for raises. The city council decided on a 4% increase for Robert Seymour and Donna Bahun. A. Vandekamp made a motion to approve the 4% salary increase; R. Baker seconded. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Ralls declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 01.01.2016 this was the 2nd recording. R. Baker made a motion to approve the ordinance; seconded by R. Wetzler. On a roll call vote: Baker, Aye; Vandekamp, Aye; and Wetzler, Aye. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Ralls declared the motion carried unanimously.

R. Wetzler made a motion to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance 01.01.2016; seconded by R. Baker. On a roll call vote: Baker, Aye; Vandekamp, Aye; and Wetzler, Aye. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Ralls declared the motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 02.01.2016 was presented. R. Wetzler made a motion to accept Resolution 02.01.2016; seconded by A. Vandekamp. On a roll call vote: Baker, Aye; Vandekamp, Aye; and Wetzler, Aye. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Ralls declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Ralls presented a bid from Jonathon Ralls to do the city's web site. There was discussion about getting a few more bids before deciding which company to hire.

Mayor Ralls discussed Burlington Ave. He said he would like to make it one way from Spring St. to School St. to help with kids in the morning. R. Wetzler thought we should look into it further. There was discussion about having the sheriff give tickets if necessary.

Mayor Ralls discussed Iowa Ave. and would like to do hard surface to 30th Ave. He thought the school might be interested in going in on some of the costs.

Mayor Ralls has a meeting with the DOT about the drainage problem on Hwy. 28 and 92.

Mayor Ralls has talked to Nathan Wheeldon regarding talking to the school about EMT's and having someone in the city that could respond quicker during the day when everyone is at work. There was discussion whether a teacher would be covered under the city's insurance. Scott Henson, Nathan Wheeldon, and Robert Seymour returned to the meeting.

Fire Chief Henson stated that there are different levels of EMT's and they cannot do everything on a patient.

The city clerk discussed residents refusing to pay their water bills. S. Henson said we need to look into an ordinance for delinquent water bills.

Mayor Ralls said residents look at utility rates before moving to a city and now ours have just went up.

N. Wheeldon made a motion to adjourn; seconded by A. Vandekamp. Question was called for and on a voice vote Mayor Ralls declared the motion carried unanimously.

John Ralls, Mayor

Donna Bahun, City Clerk