

**City of Martensdale**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
February 22, 2018

Meeting called to order by Mayor Prichard.

Members present: Ryan Baker, Robert Wetzler, Scott Henson, Jeri Jo Dudney and Nathan Wheeldon.

Jim Lane, Lane Insurance, Norwalk, IA was present to discuss the city's insurance plan. He presented all council members with a packet, which explained the insurance policy. He stated that he first took over the City's insurance when Greg Seymour was Mayor and at that time was able to increase insurance values on all City buildings and on all city vehicles. He also saved the City money on the cost of the annual insurance policy.

He asked if any council members had any questions for him. R. Wetzler asked him if he had the same resources as a larger insurance company since he has left Jester Insurance and moved to his brother's insurance company in Norwalk, IA. Mr. Lane stated that he has eight people working for their insurance company right now and they are looking to hire an additional few people, he stated he felt their resources were the same as any other insurance company.

Mr. Wetzler asked him why he felt he would be better for the City than another agent. Mr. Lane stated that he has been in the insurance industry for over 22 years and that he has been the agent for Martensdale for several years, he also insures other larger cities in the State. He said he has worked with EMC and that nothing in the City's insurance policy would change except the company and agent. The coverage would be the same as it has been. Mayor Prichard thanked Mr. Lane for attending the special meeting and for the packet he handed out to everyone.

The city council will make their final decision on the insurance company and agent at the March 2018 meeting and will get back with Mr. Lane.

N. Wheeldon made a motion to adjourn; seconded by J. Dudney. On a voice vote Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Brad Prichard

Donna Bahun, City Clerk