

**City of Martensdale**  
**Special City Council Meeting Minutes**  
April 22, 2024

Mayor Prichard called the meeting to order.

Members present: Scott Henson, Matt Gideon, Deb Hutchison, and Peggy Halterman.

Members absent: Travis Berger.

The agenda was approved by Henson seconded by Gideon. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Gideon, Aye; Hutchison, Aye; and Halterman, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mark Matlage was present to discuss his candidacy to run for the Warren Co. Board of Supervisors.

No citizens comments were presented.

There was discussion regarding the artwork for a new city sign. The city council decided to use a simple sign; Zach will take care of the sign and contact the company to prepare the sign.

The city clerk discussed the 2023-2024 budget amendment, May 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. was set as the public hearing date for the 2023-2024 budget amendment.

Zach Wood expressed interest in farming the 6 acres of land the city is purchasing from the Martens estate. There was discussion on preparing a contract with him. This will be tabled until the May 6, 2024, meeting.

Henson made a motion to adjourn the public hearing; seconded by Gideon. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Gideon, Aye; Hutchison, Aye; and Halterman, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Brad Prichard

Donna Bahun, City Clerk