

City of Martensdale
Public Hearing for 2024-2025 Budget Amendment
and Special City Council Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2024

Mayor Brad Prichard called the meeting to order.

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

Members absent: None.

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

Berger made a motion to go into a public hearing for the 2023-2024 budget amendment; seconded by Hutchison. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger, Aye; Gideon, Aye; Hutchison, Aye; and Halterman, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

No citizens present.

Gideon made a motion to go out of the public hearing for the 2023-2024 budget amendment; seconded by Berger. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger, Aye; Gideon, Aye; Hutchison, Aye; and Halterman, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

The 2023-2024 budget amendment, Resolution 05.13.2024 was discussed and reviewed. Berger made a motion to approve Resolution 05.13.2024, seconded by Gideon. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger, Aye; Gideon, Aye; Hutchison, Aye; and Halterman, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mid-American Energy has asked to install a new power pole at 245 N. Hwy. 28 and has submitted a right-of-way permit. The mayor has looked at the area where the new pole will be installed and told the city council there would not be any kind of problem. Henson made a motion to approve the Mid-American Energy right-of-way permit; seconded by Berger. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger, Aye; Gideon, Aye; Hutchison, Aye; and Halterman, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

There was discussion regarding renting out the Martens property the city has purchased. The city council told the city clerk to publish the property in the newspaper for bids to be submitted no later than May 31, 2024.

Zach Wood had copies of new city signs for the city council to review. The city council decided on one sign and asked for a few edits. This will be placed on the June 2024 agenda for approval.

There was discussion about the opportunity to purchase additional land for the sewer lagoon. The options were 4 acres or 11.5 acres. The city council asked Zach Wood to get prices for both options and bring it to the next meeting.

The city clerk told the city council that the city attorney, Bob Stuyvesant can attend the June meeting on Tuesday, June 4. The city council would like to have the meeting at 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. The city clerk will contact the city attorney about the time.

The next city council will be on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Brad Prichard

Donna Bahun, City Clerk