

**City of Martensdale  
Special City Council Meeting  
December 9, 2019, 5:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Prichard.

Members present Ryan Baker, Scott Henson, and Travis Berger.

Members absent: Robert Wetzler.

S. Henson made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by R. Baker. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

R. Baker made a motion to go into a closed session for the maintenance position candidate interview; seconded by T. Berger. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

R. Baker made a motion to go out of the closed session for a candidate interview; seconded by T. Berger. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action was taken regarding the hiring of the maintenance position. Members present: Henson, Baker, Berger and Benjamin Lewis. Mayor Prichard asked Benjamin Lewis if he had any questions on the position and Mr. Lewis did not at this time. S. Henson made a motion to offer Benjamin Lewis the maintenance position; seconded by R. Baker. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

R. Baker made a motion to offer Benjamin Lewis a salary of \$47,000.00; seconded by T. Berger. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

T. Berger made a motion to allow 1 week of vacation after the first 6 months with a second week at the end of one year employment; 2 weeks vacation a year up to 5 years; and 3 weeks of vacation up to 10 years; seconded by S. Henson. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

T. Berger made a motion to offer Mr. Lewis health insurance with the City paying 60% and Mr. Lewis paying 40% for an individual health plan; seconded by R. Baker. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

S. Henson made a motion to do a background check, a drug screen and a physical on Benjamin Lewis; seconded by R. Baker. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

T. Berger made a motion to have Benjamin Lewis start his employment with the City of Martensdale on Jan. 13, 2020 if all the background checks and other information are completed; seconded by S. Henson. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

S. Henson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by R. Baker. On a roll call vote: Henson, Aye; Berger Aye; Baker, Aye. Mayor Prichard declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Brad Prichard

Donna Bahun, City Clerk