

Council Meeting Minutes

City of Mart

- I. Call to Order: Time 6:31 PM July 8, 2024, Assistant City Attorney Adam Miles asked for a motion to nominate a council member to preside over the meeting due to Mayor Pro Tem Baize absence. Council Member Garrett motioned to nominate Council Member Tweedle, motion was seconded by Council Member Lynch. Motion passed 3-0, Council Member Tweedle abstained.

Location: The Babe Aycock Room at Mart City Hall
Street Address: 112 N Commerce St
City: Mart
State: Texas Zip: 76664

II. ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Pro-Tem Trever Baize - Absent
Council Member Odell Nevills - Present
Council Member Jason Tweedle - Present
Council Member John Garrett - Present
Council Member Sandra Lynch - Present

III. Prayer – Led by Council Member Nevills

IV. Pledge of Allegiance & Texas Pledge of Allegiance

V. Public Comments: There were two people that signed up for comments.

1. Tommy Roberson- spoke about dangerous dog issues, water leak in front of his address, and about having one person doing the City Administrator job and Police Chief job, wanting council to consider having two people to do those jobs instead of one, traffic on Hwy 164, and siren testing.
2. Caroline Potts- gave a brief update on McLennan Park- mowing and swings

VI. Consent Agenda:

Council Member Garrett motioned to approve both items A and B, Council Member Nevills seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0

VII. Monthly Department Reports:

City Administrator James gave a brief update on Administration, Municipal Court, Public Works, Police Dept, Emergency Management, Engineering, and Plant Operations; Finance Director Blood gave a brief update on the progress of working thru and sorting out the finances; Ronnie Etgen gave an update on Fire Dept. Council Member Nevills ask about the having a 4th officer.

VIII. City Administrator James gave an update about the TXDOT Bridge Replacement Project on E Navarro ST

IX. City Administrator James gave an update about the Kim's Convenience Store project, specifically that they should be breaking ground in about 4 to 5 months.

X. Council Member Garrett motioned to approve having the skid steer repaired, Council Member Lynch seconded the motion. Motioned passed 4-0

XI. Council Member Lynch motioned to end the contract with Texas Fleet Fuel and to enter into a contract with Comdata, Council Member Garrett seconded. Motion passed 4-0

XII. Council Member Nevills motioned to authorize City Administrator James to look into replacing the Public Works fleet with bids, Council Member Garrett seconded. Motion passed 4-0

XIII. Council Member Lynch spoke, commended City Administrator James, and spoke as to why the council choose to go with one person for Administrator and Police Chief.

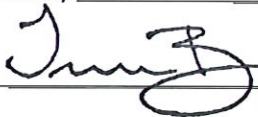
Council Member Nevills spoke, commended City Administrator James for everything he has done and commended Ronnie Etgen on everything he has been doing.

Council Member Tweedle spoke, commended the Police Dept for showing a good presence on the 4th of July, said that he saw 3 officers patrolling.

Council Member Garrett no comments

XIV. Adjourn 7:07 PM

Minutes submitted by:  Print Name: Shane James

Approved by:  Print Name : Trevor Boize