

Council Meeting Minutes

City of Mart

I. Call to Order: Time 6:30 PM March 11, 2024

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

II. ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Bob Kaiser - Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Trever Baize - Present
Council Member Odell Nevills - Present
Council Member John Garrett - Present
Council Member Sandra Lynch - Present
Council Member Ethan Deike - Present

III. Prayer – Led by Council Member Nevills

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Texas Pledge of Allegiance

VI. Public Comments: There were five people that signed up for comments.

1. Florrie "Flo" Sharp- spoke about how nothing has been done about her brother's case and her nephew's case.
2. Rebecca Moore- Reminded council about Lions Club event – Messy Buns and Nerf Guns on March 23rd, and then said that if they let Lambert go, the council needs to introduce the candidates to the citizens and hopefully they pick someone qualified.
3. Brenda Roberts- Asked why Vikki Grimes is on leave. Said she has been doing research on what current members have stated or promised- Sandra and Trever have not done what they said they would in their bio, that Odell and Ethan have kept their word and done a great job, and that John hasn't promised or stated anything.
4. Carolyn Potts- spoke in support of Lambert Little and thanked him.
5. Anita Buzan- chose not to speak

VII. Executive Session:

A. Went into executive session at 6:43 PM.

B. Called Vikki Grimes into the session at 7:29 PM.

Vikki Grimes came back out at 7:47 PM

VIII. Reconvene from Executive Session: 8:00 PM Mayor Pro-Tem Baize made a motion to terminate Vikki Grimes as Finance Director. Council Member Deike second the motion. Motion passed 4 to 1, John Garrett voted against.

Meeting took a 10-minute recess so that Vikki Grimes could clear out her office of personal items. She was escorted by Chief James to her office.

IX. Skipped until after 2nd Executive Session.

X. Consent Agenda

- A. Did not approve minutes because council did not have time to review, Lambert Little just handed them

out to council during the meeting.

- B. Payment of Accounts: Lambert Little handed this out to council during the meeting and after a quick review Mayor Pro-Tem Baize motioned to approve item B, Council Member Nevills seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

XI. Executive Session:

Went into Executive Session at 8:16 PM

Reconvene from Executive Session at 9:06 PM

Mayor Pro-Tem Baize motioned to hire Shane James as City Secretary/City Administrator. Council Member Deike second the motion. Motion passed 4 to 1, Council Member Nevills voted against.

Went back to #IX at this time.

Mayor Kaiser read a resignation letter from Lambert Little. Mr. Little shook council members hands and then asked Chief James to go with him to clear out his office.

XII. No discussion, no action

XIII. Mayor Kaiser asked Council if they would like to say anything,

Council Member Deike- nothing

Council Member Lynch- Thanked council and audience

Council Member Garrett- nothing

Council Member Nevills- made a few comments about Lambert Little and thanked everyone for coming

Mayor Pro-Tem Baize- Read a statement about his history with the City of Mart, and his voting history.

Mayor Kaiser- read a letter from Iron Horse about the nursing home deal and listed possible plans for it and that now Iron Horse is withdrawing the offer to buy it. Spoke about D & S Oil Field pulling out of Mart, Nate Embry not continuing to do business here. He mentioned the BRA deal. Then he stated gavel he is resigning as mayor.

XIV. Adjourn 9:19 PM

Minutes submitted by:  Print Name: Shane James

Approved by:  Print Name: Trevor Baize