

Council Meeting Minutes

City of Mart

- I. Call to Order: Time 6:30 PM September 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 Pro-Tem Trever Baize - Present
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 and Texas Pledge of Allegiance

- V. Entered into public hearing to discuss the 2024-2025 tax rate at 6:32 pm. City Administrator James spoke about the propose tax rate. There were no public comments or questions.

- VI. Adjourned the public hearing to discuss the 2024-2025 tax rate at 6:34 pm

- VII. Councilmember Tweedle motioned to adopt the 2024-2025 tax rate to support the budget, Councilmember Garrett seconded, motion passed 5 to 0.

- VIII. Entered into public hearing to discuss the 2024-2025 annual budget at 6:36 pm. There were no comments or questions from the public.

- IX. Adjourned the public hearing to discuss the 2024-2025 annual budget at 6:38 pm.

- X. Recessed into Executive Session at 6:38 pm

- XI. Reconvened at 7:24 pm

- A) Councilmember Tweedle motioned to give Public Works Director Etgen a raise as discussed in Executive Session, Councilmember Garrett seconded, motion passed 5-0
- B) Councilmember Garrett motioned to raise the base pay for new Public Works employees to \$16.00, Councilmember Lynch seconded, motion passed 5-0.
- C) Councilmember Tweedle motioned to establish a \$600.00 certification pay for new TCEQ water and wastewater licenses, Councilmember Garrett seconded, motion passed 5-0.

- XII. At 7:25 pm Councilmembers and City Staff entered into a budget workshop for the City of Mart 2024-2025 Annual Budget. Mayor Pro Tem Baize, Councilmembers Tweedle, Nevills, Garrett, Lynch, City Administrator James, Finance Director Blood, and Administrative Assistant Dominguez we present.

- XIII. Reconvened at 8:54 pm

- XIV. Tabled until next meeting.

- XV. No comments

XVI. Adjourned at 8:54 pm

Minutes submitted by:  Print Name: Shane James

Approved by:  Print Name: Trevor Baize