

Council Meeting Minutes

City of Mart

- I. Call to Order: Time 6:30 PM JUNE 18, 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 Odell Nevills

- IV. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance

- V. Consent Agenda:

Council Member Garrett motioned to approve both items A and B, Council Member Lynch seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

- VI. Council Member Lynch motioned for Trevor Baize to be Mayor Pro-Tem; Council Member Garrett seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0, Baize abstained

- VII. Phillip Givens gave a presentation of the rate study done by Superior Management consulting firm.

- VIII. Council Member Tweedle motioned to accept the rate study done by Superior Management consulting firm. Council Member Garrett seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- IX. City Administrator James gave reports for Administration, Municipal Court, Public Works, and Finance. Ronnie Etgen gave a Fire Dept report, Jim Fullner gave the Emergency Management report, Gil Gregory, MRB Grey, gave the Engineering report, and Matthew Pacheco gave the Plant Operations report.

- X. Executive Session: Started at 7:52 PM Ended 9:21 PM

- XI. A. Council Member Tweedle motioned to make a conditional offer to Ronnie Etgen for the position City of Mart Public Works Director, pending background check. Council Member Garrett seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Council Member Lynch motioned to approve the memorandum written by Shane James to the bank allowing Raquel Blood to have access to all City of Mart Bank accounts, to be able to do transfers and anything else needed to correct the accounts. Council Member Nevills seconded. Motioned passed 5-0.

- XII. City Administrator James gave a compliance update on what has been done for this issue.

- XIII. Council Member Nevills motioned to allow the City and Volunteer Fire Dept to hold a 4th of July event at

Rucker Park that could include a fireworks display. Council Member Lynch seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

XIV. Council Member Tweedle motioned to grant the Mart Lions Club request to host the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus at Rucker Park on October 6, 2024. Council Member Lynch seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

XV. Council Member Tweedle motioned to grant the Mart Lions Club request to move the location of the Mart Founder's Day event from N. Commerce ST in front of City Hall to Rucker Park on September 21, 2024. Council Member Nevills seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

XVI. Council Member Tweedle motioned to grant the Mart Lions Club request to contract with a company to provide a firework display for the Mart Founder's Day event on September 21, 2024. Council Member Garrett seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

XVII. Council Member Nevills motioned to approve the proposed sign for Mart Vape and Smoke Shop to be placed on the front of the building located at 525 E Texas Ave., Mart, TX 76664. Council Member Garrett seconded. Motioned passed 5-0.

XVIII. City Administrator made an amendment to this item. The address is 215 E Texas Ave, not 217 E Texas Ave. Mr. Greene spoke about Spiffy's Barbershop. Council Member Garrett motioned to approve the barber shop. Council Member Lynch seconded. Motioned passed 5-0.

XIX. Council Member Lynch spoke, Council Member Nevills spoke, and Mayor Pro-Tem Baize spoke.

XX. Adjourn 9:30 PM

Minutes submitted by:



Print Name:

Shane James

Approved by:



Print Name:

Trevor Baize