

Minutes of the December 13, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 7:00 PM.

The Merkel City Council met for a Regular City Council Meeting on December 13, 2021, at Heritage Hall, 7:00 PM. Mayor Schramper called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and announced a quorum present. Council members present were Matthew Riggan, Brady Rutledge, Joseph Wilson, Shae Garrett and Larry Hewitt.

Mayor Schramper led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

Citizen comments – Phil Crowley introduced himself as a candidate for Taylor County Judge.

Shae Garrett made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting. Seconded by Joseph Wilson. Approved 5-0.

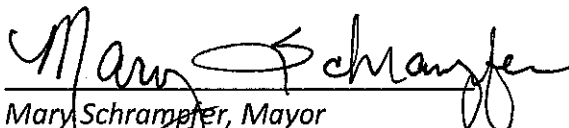
Chief Harris gave the November Fire Department Report. Harris stated that the volunteers have been putting in a lot of hours to update the old ambulance building and it is now usable for training and meetings. Chief Conklin gave the November Police Department Report. Steve Campbell gave the November Water Usage and Municipal Court reports. Campbell spoke of code enforcement progress and that Councilman Riggan would like to explore options for more improvements. An agenda item will be posted for next meeting.

Brady Rutledge made a motion to adjourn. Matt Riggan seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34 PM.



Evelyn Morse, City Secretary



Mary Schramper, Mayor