

**Minutes of the November 8, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 7:00 PM.**

The Merkel City Council met for a Regular City Council Meeting on November 8, 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 – Citizen asked about repair to sections of Oak Street. A discussion of destruction of house on the property on Kent Street owned by the Merkel EDC.

Brady Rutledge made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting. Seconded by Joseph Wilson. Approved 5-0.

Chief Harris gave the October Fire Department Report. Harris also brought the new fire truck for the Council to see. Steve Campbell gave the October Police Department, Water Usage, and the Municipal Court reports. Campbell notified the Council that the city will be conducting a Chlorine Conversion this month.

A motion to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY 2020-2021 Quarterly Investment Report was made by Brady Rutledge. Shae Garrett seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

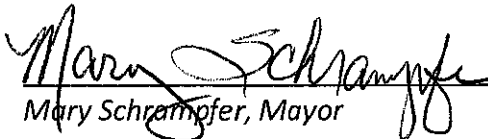
The City Council reviewed the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Budget numbers for FY 2020-2021.

Brady Rutledge made motion to approve the Voting Ballot Resolution casting all 14 votes for nominee Cecil Davis to serve on the Board of the Central Appraisal District of Taylor County. Seconded by Matthew Riggan. Approved 5-0.

Shae Garrett made a motion to adjourn. Joe Wilson seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 PM.

  
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Evelyn Motse, City Secretary

  
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Mary Schramper, Mayor