

**Minutes of the July 11, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 7:00 PM.**

The Merkel City Council met for a Regular City Council Meeting on July 11, 2022, 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, Joseph Wilson, and Gary Hicks. Larry Hewitt and Brady Rutledge were absent.

Mayor Schramper led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

Citizens were given an opportunity to comment.

Matthew Riggan motioned to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting and was seconded by Joseph Wilson. Approved 3-0.

Chief Conklin gave the June Police Department Report. Conklin reported expenditures from the Seizure Fund. City Manager Campbell gave the June Fire Department, Municipal Court, Water Usage and Code Enforcement reports.

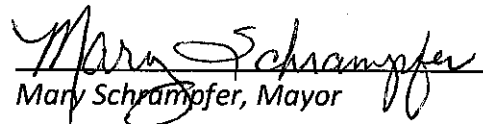
The council discussed the Bureau Veritas permit and fee schedule provided. Motion to adopt Bureau Veritas permit and fee schedule for new construction was made by Matthew Riggan and seconded by Joseph Wilson. Approved 3-0.

The Council discussed FY 2022-23 budget items.

Gary Hicks motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Joseph Wilson and approved 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 PM.

  
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Evelyn Morse, City Secretary

  
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Mary Schramper, Mayor