

**Minutes of the September 22, 2022, Called City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall,
7:00 PM.**

The Merkel City Council met for a Regular City Council Meeting on September 22, 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, Gary Hicks, Larry Hewitt, and Joseph Wilson. Brady Rutledge was absent.

Mayor Schramper led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

Prayer led by Larry Hewitt.

Citizens were given an opportunity to comment.

Mayor Schramper introduced speaker Lawrence Crow from Bureau Veritas. Questions were brought up regarding current renovations and how having licensed contractors can affect these. Council had some reservations regarding the requirements of using licensed contractors. Mr. Crow explained the codes and the procedures/protocols for inspections. Mr. Crow stated that the City can determine what type of permit is required. Discussion of the fee schedule and permitting with Bureau Veritas. Mr. Crow suggested mass mailing for citizen notification.

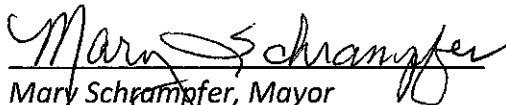
Joseph Wilson motioned to adopt Bureau Veritas permit and fee schedule. Larry Hewitt seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Gary Hicks motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Joseph Wilson and approved 4-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:41 PM.



Evelyn Morse, City Secretary



Mary Schramper, Mayor