

Minutes of the May 1, 2023, Called City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 6:00 PM.

The Merkel City Council met for a Called City Council Meeting on May 1, 2023, at Heritage Hall, 6:00 PM. Mayor Schrampfer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and announced a quorum present. Council members present were Matthew Riggan, Gary Hicks, Larry Hewitt, and Brady Rutledge. Joseph Wilson was absent. Attorney Hayman was also present.

Prayer led by Larry Hewitt.

Mayor Schrampfer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

Citizens were given an opportunity to comment.

The Council entered executive session at 6:02 pm under Texas Gov't Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 551.074 (Personnel Matters).

The Council reconvened to open meeting at 7:08 pm.

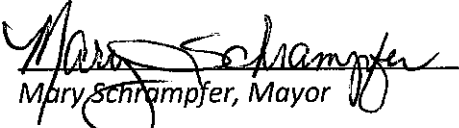
Brady Rutledge made a motion to withdraw the offer of unilateral severance to Steven McKay, determine a finding of good cause under Section 6.2 of the City Manager Agreement with Mr. McKay for subsequent misconduct, and terminate Mr. McKay for good cause, effective immediately, under 6.1.c of the Agreement. The motion was seconded by Larry Hewitt. Roll-call vote taken: Brady Rutledge, Larry Hewitt voting in favor, and Matt Riggan, Gary Hicks voting against. Mayor Schrampfer broke the tie voting in favor. Approved 3-2.

Brady Rutledge motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Matt Riggan. Approved 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.



Evelyn Morse, City Secretary



Mary Schrampfer, Mayor