Minutes of the August 24, 2023, Called City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 6:00 PM.

The Merkel City Council met for a Called City Council Meeting on August 24, 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, Keith Darby, Larry Hewitt and Brady Rutledge.

Prayer led by Larry Hewitt.

Mayor Schrampfer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

The Council entered executive session at 6:02 pm under Texas Gov't Code Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). Executive session ended at 9:24 pm.

The Council reconvened to open meeting at 9:25 pm.

Brady Rutledge motioned to move forward in offering the City Manager position to Brian Weaver and for Mayor Schrampfer to negotiate the employment contract. Gary Seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

Gary Hicks motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Keith Darby. Approved 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 PM.

Evelyn Morse, City Secretary