

**Minutes of June 10, 2024, Called City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 7:00 PM.**

The Merkel City Council met for a Called City Council Meeting on June 10, 2024, at Heritage Hall, 7:00 PM. Mayor Schrapfer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and announced a quorum present. Council members present were Brady Rutledge, Matthew Riggan and Rode McElreath. Keith Darby and Collin Jacobs were absent. Greg Wortham, Joseph O'Malley and Robbie Hicks were also present.

Prayer led by Brady Rutledge.

Mayor Schrapfer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

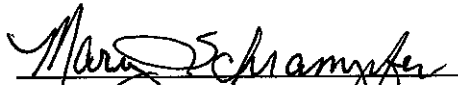
Citizens were given an opportunity to comment.

City Manager, Brian Weaver, started the discussion of the development of a vision statement for the city. The discussion consisted of reading other city's vision statements, where the city is heading, how to facilitate growth, small town atmosphere, standard of excellence, previous SWOT Analysis, previous comprehensive plan, community participation, future infrastructure needs and townhall meeting.

Brady Rutledge motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Matt Riggans. Approved 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 PM.

  
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Evelyn Morse, City Secretary

  
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Mary Schrapfer, Mayor