

Minutes of March 6, 2025, Called City Council Meeting at Heritage Hall, 6:30 PM.

The Merkel City Council met for a Called City Council Meeting on March 6, 2025, at Heritage Hall, 6:30 PM. Mayor Schramper called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and announced a quorum present. Council members present were Elaine Chaney, Collin Jacobs, Brady Rutledge, and Matthew Riggan. Rode McElreath was absent.

Prayer led by Brady Rutledge.

Mayor Schramper led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

Citizens were given an opportunity to comment.

Discussion of the contract provided by candidate and his withdrawal from the position for city manager. The council discussed the option of moving forward with a new search.

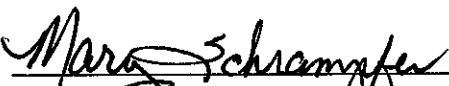
Brady Rutledge motioned to move forward in starting a new search with Clear Career for the city manager position. Collin Jacobs seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Brady Rutledge's motion to adjourn and seconded by Elaine Chaney. Approved 4-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 PM.



Evelyn Morse, City Secretary



Mary Schramper, Mayor