

**Jean Birmingham Council
Chambers, City Hall**
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Amy Ware, District 4 - Mayor
Risa Jordan-Anderson, District 1
Leo Morris, District 2
Dathaniel Campbell, District 3
Reba Godfrey, District 5
Amanda Abraham, District 6
Micah Fenton, District 7

MINUTES
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SPECIAL-CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 28, 2025
5:00 PM

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Amy Ware called the Special-Called meeting to order in the Council Chambers, City Hall at 05:04 PM.

PRESENT:

Mayor and Council Members:

Mayor Amy Ware
Councilmember Leo Morris
Councilmember Reba Godfrey
Councilmember Amanda Abraham
Councilmember Dathaniel Campbell
Councilmember Risa Jordan-Anderson

ABSENT: Councilmember Micah Fenton

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Melissa Vossmer, Interim City Manager Cliff Carruth, Police Chief
Kristina Hamilton, Interim Finance Director
Randy Pritchard, Support Services Director
Nikki Smith, City Secretary/Payroll Accountant
Alex Agnor, Asst. City Manager/Economic Development & Strategic Initiatives Director

2. Citizen Comments

Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.007 requires that a governmental body must allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda the opportunity to do so before or during the body's consideration of the item. The "Citizens Comments" portion of the meeting meets the requirements of this law and is the public's opportunity to speak on any item on the agenda. Those who wish to speak are requested to fill out a public comment form and will have three (3) minutes to speak unless additional time has been requested.

There were no citizen comments.

3. Discussion and Reports for City Council Consideration and Direction

A. FY26 Budget Discussion and Direction

Melissa Vossmer, City Manager, thanked the Council for attending the second work session to assist with determining what the goals, objectives and needs are for the FY 26 budget. Melissa Vossmer informed the Council that the Budget Manager, Julie Richards, will start Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Ron Cox stated the goal of this meeting is to review the process and outcomes of the Council's planning session and further prioritize the items with two (2) or more points. Ron Cox asked Councilmember Campbell to discuss why he chose to serve and what attributes he brings to the Council, to include this with the list from the previous session.

Councilmembers engaged in a discussion with Ron Cox regarding the key elements of the Council's vision and mission. No changes were made from the previous session. The mission statement was discussed, and the wording was adjusted to include "welcoming", changing "place" to "community", and changing "thriving" to "growing". No changes were made to the core values.

Ron Cox provided information from the Staff Action Plan Committee which included the identified weaknesses and work done to address them. Work is being done to build a governance model for working together.

The council identified their focus areas and ranked their priorities.

4. **Adjournment**

Councilmember Abraham made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Godfrey seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 6:0.

APPROVED:



Mayor of the City Council
of the City of Marshall, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary