

**Jean Birmingham Council
Chambers, City Hall**
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Members
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
PLEASE SILENCE ALL DEVICES
SPECIAL-CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 17, 2025
8:30 AM

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Amy Ware called the Special-Called meeting to order in the Council Chambers, City Hall at 08:30 AM.

PRESENT:

Mayor and Council Members:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Melissa Vossmer, City Manager
Randy Pritchard, Support Services 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. Executive Session

Councilmember Abraham made a motion to convene into Executive Session.
Councilmember Godfrey seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 6:0. The time was 8:32 AM.

- A. **An executive session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code Section 551.074, "Personnel Matters" to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; to wit, the appointment of an interim municipal judge and/or appointment of a municipal judge.**

Councilmember Fenton joined the Executive Session via zoom at 8:50 AM.

Councilmember Jordan-Anderson excused herself at 9:06 AM.

Councilmember Godfrey made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session. Councilmember Abraham seconded the motion, which Passed by a vote of 6:0. The time was 9:32 AM.

4. Action Item Following Executive Session

- A. Consider action regarding discussion from the executive session.
Councilmember Abraham made a motion to appoint Belew Ellis as our Interim Judge while we are in the process of putting out an application and seeking a full time Judge. Councilmember Fenton seconded the motion, which passed with the following vote:

Ayes: 4, Mayor Ware, Councilmembers Abraham, Fenton and Morris

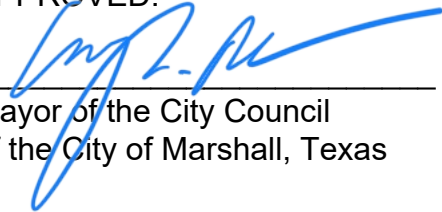
Noes: 0

Abstain: 2, Councilmembers Godfrey and Campbell

5. Adjournment

Mayor Ware made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Fenton 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