

Second Floor Conference  
Room, City Hall  
401 South Alamo  
Marshall, TX 75671  
903-935-4421



**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**  
**May 1, 2026**  
**7:30 AM**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Mayor Amy Ware called the Special-Called meeting to order in the Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall at 7:38 AM.

**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, City Manager                      Nikki Smith, City Secretary

**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 7:39 AM.**

A. An Executive Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code under Section 551.074 Personnel Matters: Discuss City Manager candidates.

**Councilmember Godfrey made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session. Councilmember Campbell seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 6:0. The time was 10:13 AM.**

**4. Action Item Following Executive Session**


A. Consider authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate a contract with the City Manager candidate as discussed in the Executive Session.

**Councilmember Godfrey made a motion to approve authorizing the City Attorney to enter into contract negotiations with the finalist for City Manager as discussed in the executive session. Councilmember Abraham seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 6:0.**

**5. Adjournment**

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

APPROVED:



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

ATTEST:



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City Secretary