

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FALLS
CITY OF MARLIN**

On this the 24th day of September 2024, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas convened in a SPECIAL CALLED MEETING at 6:30pm, the same being open to the public and having been posted as prescribed in Local Government Code, Section 551.041 with the following members present to wit:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Susan Byrd
Michael Milnes
Morris Watson Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Debra Levels-McDavid
Scottie Henderson
Cecil Sparks
Joe Mark Taylor(6:41pm)


STAFF

Maryann Waddle, City Secretary


- 1. Call to Order by Mayor Byrd @ 6:30pm.**
- 2. Roll Call by Maryann Waddle**
- 3. Certify Posting in accordance with State Law by Maryann Waddle.**
- 4. Pledge by Mayor Byrd and Moment of Silence was observed.**
5. Conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed Municipal Budget for FY 2024-2025:
Hearing was opened at 6:31pm
 - a) Speak in favor
Council discussed budget line items.
 - b) Speak in opposition None.
 - c) Questions by citizens
Diane Sevens commented on the budgeting for the animal control.
Councilmember Taylor in at 6:41 pm
 - d) Close public hearing, Hearing was closed at 6:42pm
6. Conduct the first reading of a proposed Ordinance to adopt the City of Marlin Budget for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and discuss and consider ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget.
The first reading was conducted.
7. Conduct a Public Hearing on the Tax Increase (the proposed tax rate) for the City of Marlin for FY 2023-2024:
 - a) Hearing opened at 6:44 pm
 - b) Speak in favor None
 - c) Speak in opposition None
 - d) Questions by citizens None
 - e) Close public hearing , Hearing was closed at 6:44pm
8. Conduct the first reading of a proposed Ordinance to adopt a tax rate and levy Ad Valorem Taxes for the City of Marlin, Texas, for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.
The first reading was conducted.
9. Adjourn
Mayor Pro-Tem Levels-McDavid motioned to adjourn , Mayor Byrd seconded the motion . **all in favor said "Aye" meeting ended at 6:45 pm**

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 15TH DAY OF October 2024.





Susan Byrd, Mayor



Maryann Waddle, City Secretary