On this the 30th day of July 2025, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas convened in a SPECIAL CALLED MEETING at 7:00pm, 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

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Mark Taylor

Michael Milnes (absent)

Morris Watson

Terence McDavid

Scottie Henderson

Cecil Sparks

STAFF

Maryann waddle, City Secretary
Justin Parker, Interim City Manager

James Parker, City Attorney

- 1. Call to Order by Mayor Byrd at 6:02pm.
- 2. Roll Call by Justin Parker. Councilmember Milnes notified that he could not attend
- 3. Certify Posting in accordance with State Law by Justin Parker.
- 4. Pledge by Mayor Byrd and A moment of Silence was observed.
- 5. a. Convene into executive/closed session pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code Sec 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, to consult with the City Attorney regarding a proposed draft General Release and Separation Agreement.

Council entered into closed session at 6:29pm

Council convened into open session at 6:54 pm

b. Reconvene into public and open session to take action as appropriate in the City Council's discretion regarding a proposed draft General Release and Separation Agreement.

No action

6. Conduct a Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Council stated the budget work shop on General fund @6:20pm

Items discusses permits, and court cost. Council was asked to work with staff to review cost and see what needs updated.

Council at 6:28 pm moved back to item number 5.

Council resumed budget workshop for General fund @ 6:55pm

Council reviewed remaining line items.

General Fund

Adjourn.

7. Adjourn.

Councilmember Sparks motioned to adjourn, Councilmember Watson seconded the motion, all were in favor Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 9 TH of September 2025.



Susan Byrd, Mayor

Maryann Waddle, City Secretary