On this the 7th day of September, 2021, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas convened in a Special Called MEETING at 6:00pm, 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 Carolyn Lofton
Mayor Pro-Tem Henderson
Neddie Moore
John Armstrong
Sonia Ponce
Monica Washington
Debra Levels-McDavid

STAFF Cedric Davis, City Manager Maryann Waddle, City Secretary James Parker, City Attorney

- 1. Call to Order by Mayor Lofton @ 6:00pm.
- 2. Roll Call by Maryann Waddle.
- 3. Certify Posting in accordance with State Law by Maryann Waddle.
- 4. Pledge by Mayor Lofton and Invocation by Pastor Warren.
- 5. Citizens comments

Neddie Moore addressed the council. She shard Bible Verses and expressed concerns over unity, and city neglect over the year.

Chuck Whisenand addressed the council about the council being for all of Marlin and council working together.

Derek Hoggett expressed concern over previous administrations, the sale of properties, and future hires.

6. a. Convene into executive session pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.071, Texas Government Code, and section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, to consult with the City Attorney regarding the City Manager's Contract; and

Council convened into executive session at 6:14 pm

Council reconvened into open session at 7:10 pm

- b. Reconvene into public and open session to take action as appropriate in the City Council's discretion regarding the *City Manager's Contract*.

 Councilmember Levels -McDavid stated the council will take no action, they are moving forward.
- 7. (a) Convene into executive session pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code §551.074, (Personnel Matters) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Manager; and
 - Cedric requested that this item be in open session. City Manager's salary was discussed and videos of previous meetings were reviewed. Previous City Manager salaries were discussed. Contract negotiations from the CM's Contract was discussed.

(b) Reconvene into public session and take action as appropriate in the Council's discretion with regard to the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Manager.

Councilmember Levels -McDavid stated the council will take no action, they are moving forward.

- 8. Discussion and possible action on engaging an Interim City Manager. (*Posting*). Councilmember Levels -McDavid stated the council will take no action, they are moving forward.
- Discussion and possible action on engaging a City Manager. (Posting).
 Councilmember Levels -McDavid stated the council will take no action, they are moving forward.
- 10. Adjourn.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid made motion to adjourn, all in favor said "Aye" meeting ended at 7:11pm

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 14TH DAY OF September, 2021.

Carolyn Lofton, Mayor

Maryann Waddle, City Secretary