

Friday January 16, 2026

The Martin City Council met in Special Session on Friday January 16th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room at 101 Main Street.

Council President Warren Peterson called the meeting to order with council members Joyce Wilson, Janelle Haynes, Cecilia Moffitt, Doug Lucero and Randy Kocourek present. Absent, Mayor Gary Rayhill.

Others Present; County Commissioners, Robert Fogg, Blu Donovan, Dave Bakley, Jay Yohner, County Auditor Mary Goss, BC States Attorney Sarah Harris, Taylor Risse from the BC Booster, Gloria Claussen, BC Sheriff Jason Irwin, Deputy Kevin Curtis, and Finance Officer Kirk.

Approval of Agenda: Wilson moved to approve the agenda with flexibility. Moffitt seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Law Contract: A discussion was held on the proposed new law contract with the county for 2026. The county is asking for \$29,457 per month and the part of the contract requiring the employment of 7 officers by the sheriff's department at all times or their payment would be reduced proportionately be removed. The council was agreeable to that but wanted an expenditure report every month so that they could see how the money was spent every month. The changes will be sent to the city attorney so that a contract would be ready to be approved at the February meeting.

Extension of Law Contract: Haynes moved to approve Warren Peterson signing the new law contract extension. This would extend the date to February 12th. Kocourek seconded the motion. Voting aye Peterson, Haynes, Kocourek, Wilson and Moffitt. Abstaining, Lucero. Motion carried.

Haynes moved to pay the county \$29457.00 for January. Moffitt seconded the motion. Voting aye Peterson, Haynes, Kocourek, Wilson, and Moffitt. Abstaining, Lucero. Motion carried.

Adjournment: As there was no further business to come before the council at this time, motion to adjourn was entered by Lucero.

The next city council meeting will be held February 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the Library Community Room.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2026

Warren Peterson, Council President

ATTEST: _____
Jean Kirk, Finance Officer

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