

Special Session
Tuesday September 24, 2024

The Martin City Council met in Special Session on Tuesday September 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room at 101 Main Street.

Present were Mayor Gary Rayhill, Gloria Claussen, Tootie Moffitt, Larry Gauer, Randy Kocourek, Warren Peterson and Tyler Nollett.

Others present were, Mandy Scherer with the Bennett County Booster, Bob Fogg, BC States Attorney Sara Harris, Blu Donovan, Opal Conroy, Police Chief Doug Lucero, Sherrif Jason Irwin, Deputy Kevin Curtis, and Finance Officer Jean Kirk.

Law Contract: The contract that would have the Bennett County Sherriff's department provide law enforcement and city ordinance enforcement in the city was reviewed by the council. Some typos were pointed out and will be fixed in the final contract. Sara Harris pointed out that one of the sections states that the city requires two law enforcement officers to be on duty within the city at all times. She said that part of the contract might be impossible to fulfil due to weather and staffing issues. After the discussion Peterson moved to change the contract to 1 law enforcement officer to be on duty at all times. Nollett seconded the motion. Voting aye Claussen, Moffitt, Nollett, Kocourek, and Peterson. Voting nay, Gauer. Motion carried.

Nollett moved to have the contract go into effect on November 1st 2024. Peterson seconded the motion, all voting aye, motion carried.

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 2024

Gary Rayhill, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jean Kirk, Finance Officer

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