

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MARCELINE CITY COUNCIL
December 10, 2024

The Marceline City Council met in special session on December 10, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Marceline City Hall, Mayor Sallie Buck presiding. Council members present were Shelly Milford, Brian Baker and Gary Carlson. Staff attending: City Manager Jesse Wallis and City Clerk/Assistant City Manager (ACM) Lindsay Krumpelman. Others present: John Siecinski, Jacob Clay, Clarence (Matt) Gibson (via phone), and Gary Birdsong.

Mayor Sallie Buck led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

Vacant Council Seat: Mayor Buck opened the topic, stating this session is for the purpose of filling the vacant council seat from now until the April election. The Council members reviewed the three (3) applications received from Jacob Clay, Clarence (Matt) Gibson, and Gary Birdsong. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman went over the procedure on how to select an applicant and stated that all applicants said they would be available for interviews in person or by phone this evening. The Council discussed the applications received. They requested interviews be held this evening, if possible. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman called the applicants to set interview times. Clarence (Matt) Gibson was called at 5:30 pm for his interview via phone. The Council conducted their interview. The interview/call ended at 5:36pm. The Council discussed the applicants. Jacob Clay joined the meeting at 5:40 pm. The Council conducted their interview with applicant Jacob Clay. At 5:46 pm the interview concluded, and Jacob Clay left the meeting. The Council discussed the applicants. Gary Birdsong joined the meeting at 5:56 pm for his interview. The Council conducted their interview with applicant Gary Birdsong. Gary Birdsong left the meeting at the conclusion of his interview at 6:05 pm. The Council discussed the candidates. Councilman Carlson moved to appoint Clarence (Matt) Gibson to fill the vacant council seat. Councilwoman Milford seconded the motion. The motion failed with the following roll call vote: Councilman Carlson – aye, Councilwoman Milford – aye, Councilman Baker – nay, Mayor Buck – nay. The Council discussed the topic. Councilman Baker moved to adjourn, but the motion died for lack of a second. Councilman Baker moved to appoint Jacob Clay to fill the vacant council seat. Mayor Buck seconded the motion. The motion failed with the following roll call vote: Councilman Baker – aye, Mayor Buck – nay, Councilwoman Milford – nay, Councilman Carlson – aye. Councilman Carlson moved to appoint Gary Birdsong to fill the vacant council seat. The motion failed for lack of a second. Councilwoman Milford moved to adjourn. Councilman Baker seconded the motion. The motion failed with the following roll call vote: Councilman Carlson – nay, Mayor Buck – nay, Councilwoman Milford – aye, and Councilman Baker – aye. The Council discussed the topic. Councilman Carlson moved to appoint Clarence (Matt) Gibson to the vacant council seat. Councilwoman Milford seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion: Councilman Carlson – aye, Councilwoman Milford – aye, Councilman Baker – nay, Mayor Buck – aye. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman reported Clarence (Matt) Gibson is out of town this week so he will take his Oath of Office at the January regular meeting.

With no further business, Councilman Baker moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Milford seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Recorded by City Clerk Lindsay Krumpelman.
Approved by Marceline City Council on December 11, 2024