

**Joint City and County Work Session
Minutes
May 13, 2024
6:00 PM**

Call to Order

Mayor Thurman called the Joint City and County Work Session to order at 6pm.

Invocation

The invocation was given by Mayor Thurman followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Mayor Thurman, Mayor Pro Tem Currie, Council Members Harrell, Murphy, and Womack were present.

Media: Kathy Mudd, the Monticello News

Traffic on the Square Discussion

The city council and the county commissioners discussed the traffic on the Square in the downtown area and shared some possible solutions to resolve the issue. The City and County elected officials agreed to contact GDOT for an additional meeting, inquire on restriping the Square, change the stop lights, and potentially making West Washington Street/Church Street a four-way instead of a two-way.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Joint City and County Work Session at 7:12pm made by Council Member Harrell, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Currie. All in favor.

**Budget Work Session
Minutes
May 13, 2024
7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Mayor Thurman called the Budget Work Session to order at 7:20pm.

Invocation

Roll Call

Council Review FY 25 Budget

The council reviewed the proposed fiscal year 2025 budget. The following items were discussed: events for the upcoming fiscal year calendar to determine the amount to budget, percentages for employee raises, possibly decreasing the Get Ahead House payments, and discussed the purchase of a truck for the Water Distribution department.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Budget Work Session at 8:56pm made by Council Member Womack, seconded by Council Member Murphy. All in favor.