

**Special Called Meeting
Minutes
January 19, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Pro Tem Currie called the special called meeting to order at 6pm.

The invocation was given by Council Member Wease followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the City Clerk called the roll.

Gail Harrell, Mayor	Absent
Doug Currie, Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Larry Thurman, Council Member	Present
David Wease, Council Member	Present
Cynthia Miller, Council Member	Present
Jenny Murphy, Council Member	Present

Agenda Items:

a. Call for Special Election – Office of Mayor

Motion to the approve the special elections held on March 21, 2023, for the Office of Mayor made by Council Member Wease, seconded by Council Member Thurman. All in favor.

b. Electric and Gas Shop Building

Motion to accept Steele Co. bid for the electric and gas shop building made by Council Member Murphy, seconded by Council Member Wease. All in favor.

Motion to use \$700,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act funds and \$692,024 from the Blockstream funds to fund the building made by Council Member Wease.

Discussion: Council Wease proposed to \$700,000 American Rescue Plan Act funds and \$692,024 from Blockstream, which totals \$1,392,024. Council Member Murphy stated \$750,000 was budgeted for the building and another \$200,000 in SPLOST 18. Mayor Pro Tem Currie stated \$100,000 was allocated from SPLOST 18 instead of \$200,000. Council Member Murphy questioned the money budgeted. Council Member Miller indicated the monies budgeted are the citizens and would like to see a project to repair some of the roads or the water projects.

Council Member Wease withdrew his initial motion.

Motion to fund the electric and gas shop building with \$700,00 from American Rescue Plan Act, \$592,024 from Blockstream, and \$100,000 from SPLOST 18 made by Council Member Wease, seconded by Council Member Thurman. All in favor.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the special called meeting at 6:12pm made by Council Member Murphy, seconded by Council Member Miller. All in favor.