

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 5, 2024, AFTER COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**CITY HALL – UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**5 E. BUTLER ROAD**

Members present were Mayor Terry Merritt, Council Members Taft Matney, Carol King, Jason Kraeling, Michael Reynolds, Frank Allgood and Mark Steenback

Others present were Seth Duncan, City Administrator.

**1. Call to Order-** Mayor Merritt

- a. Welcome- Mayor Merritt
- b. Invocation- Councilwoman King
- c. Pledge of Allegiance- Councilwoman King

**2. New Business**

- a. Motion to enter into Executive Session to consider a personnel matter related to the Administration Department as allowed by State Statute Section 30-4-70 (a)(1) and an economic development matter related to Bridgeway as allowed by State Statute Section 30-4-70 (a)(2)

**Motion:** Councilman Matney made a motion to move into executive session at 7:54 p.m. Councilman Kraeling seconded the motion.

**Vote:** The vote was unanimous (7-0).

Mayor Merritt reconvened the Council meeting at 9:46 p.m.

Councilman Matney reported no decisions were made and no action taken.

- b. Possible action on items discussed in Executive Session

**Motion:** Councilman Matney made a motion to approve the City Administrator's recommendation and hire Gregory Saxton as the new Assistant City Administrator. Councilman Steenback seconded the motion.

**Vote:** The vote was unanimous (7-0).

**3. Council Requests-** None

**4. Adjournment-** Mayor Merritt adjourned the meeting at 9:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk