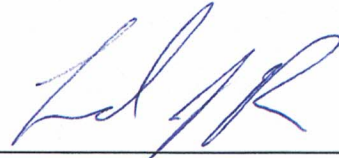


SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ANDALE CITY COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the Andale City Council is hereby called to be held on **Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., at Andale City Hall, 326 N. Main,** to finalize the proposed 2024 City of Andale Budget and may include an executive session.



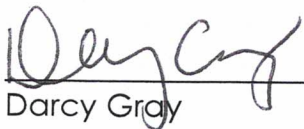
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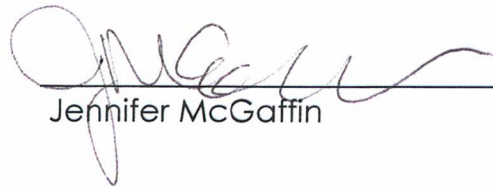
Leonard Rau



Ben Johnson



Darcy Gray



Jennifer McGaffin

The special meeting of the Andale City Council is called to order at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2023 by Mayor Martin. All Council members are present except for Darcy Gray. Also present are City Clerk Patty Hein, Police Chief Mark Cook, and Public Works Director Jeremy Martin.

Darcy Gray arrives at 6:55 p.m.

The purpose of this special meeting is to continue working on the 2024 City budget.

The Council discusses how to fund the much-needed street repairs and how to keep the mill levy down while doing these repairs. They acknowledge that increasing the mill levy will definitely hurt the retired residents and residents with young families the most. They would like to try to keep it as low as possible.

They go through the budget line by line while discussing how to fund other projects.

At 9:00 p.m. Cory Lies moves to go to executive session for 30 minutes to discuss non-elect personnel matters and invites in Chief Cook and Clerk Hein for parts of it. Ben Johnson seconds and the motion carries 5-0.

At 9:30 p.m. Mayor Martin states that no binding action was taken in executive session and the regular session resumes.

After a brief break, Cory Lies moves to go back to executive session for 25 minutes to discuss non-elect personnel matters. Ben Johnson seconds and the motion carries 5-0. The time is 9:35 p.m.

At 10:00 p.m. Mayor Martin states that no binding action was taken in executive session and the regular session resumes.

The Council discusses the possibility of adding the new position of City Administrator in the future, and they discuss how to budget for it.

At 10:28 p.m. Cory Lies moves to adjourn and Jennifer McGaffin seconds. The motion carries 5-0.