

January 28, 2025

The Eastman City Council met in a called meeting on the above date at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Sebrina Williams, Graham Snyder, Debra Sheffield, Dwayne Burney, and Mark Peacock. Others present were Police Chief Billy Cooper, City Attorney Rita Llop, City Manager Spencer Barron, City Clerk April Sheffield, and Assistant Manager Dayna Winslette. Also present were the Dodge County Board of Commissioners, County Manager, County Clerk, and Council Chairman of the City of Chester.

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Snyder.

The purpose of having the called meeting was to be able to vote on any important issues after a joint work session with Dodge County and other cities in the county.

Dodge County, the City of Eastman, the City of Chester, and the City of Chauncey have agreed to hold 3 joint public hearings to consider opting out of HB 581 concerning the floating homestead exemption.

Councilor Snyder asked for a motion to schedule the 3 hearings. **The first one is on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 11 AM at Eastman City Hall. The second would be February 13, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Pearl Bates Annex. The final hearing would take place on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 6 PM at the Chester School Gym. The motion was made by Councilor Peacock and seconded by Councilor Burney. All unanimously agreed on the scheduled hearings.**

On a motion from Councilor Peacock, a second from Councilor Sheffield, and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

CHAIRMAN

CITY CLERK