

**MINUTES
FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025**

The Fairfield City Council held a Special Call meeting to approve the Jefferson County Sheriff's Contract, on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers of Fairfield City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Eddie Penny.

Invocation was given by President Carnes.

The City Clerk called the roll with Councilors Parks, Norman, Oden-Jones, Averhart, Council President Carnes, and Mayor Penny present. Councilors Taylor and Foster were absent.

Attorney L. Blankenship was not present for the meeting.

The Mayor stated that the city cannot sustain paying the Sheriff's Department and the Fairfield Police Department and proposed that we cut the Sheriff Department.

President Carnes asked if the Sheriff would back-up the Police Department if needed. Chief Hunter assured him that they would as well as any other department that they called upon.

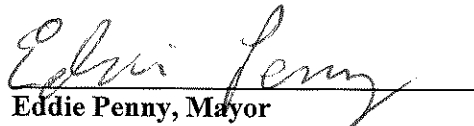
President Carnes inquired if the court department had enough staff and Chief Hunter stated that his personnel was already on duty during court hours.

Councilor Norman asked if we could apply to receive our E-911 funds. Mayor Penny stated that a discussion had been had with the Sheriff Department and Donnie West regarding the 911 funds. He stated that we could do a resolution to get the funds as soon as the 911 system was up and running in our dispatch office.


Councilor Norman made a motion to approve the Jefferson County Sheriff's Contract. Councilor Parks seconded the motion. Motion passed. Roll Call:

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| Councilor Taylor | Absent | Councilor Oden-Jones | Yes |
| Councilor Parks | Yes | Councilor Averhart | Yes |
| Councilor Foster | Absent | President Carnes | Yes |
| Councilor Norman | Yes | Mayor Penny | Yes |

Councilor Norman made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Averhart seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.


Eddie Penny, Mayor

ATTEST:


Yvette Reynolds
City Clerk/Treasurer