

**CITY OF NEW MARKET**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Sefrit at 6:00 pm.

Members present included Larry McAlpin, Chris Stewart, Mike DeVoe, Mattea Fritz, and Bob Riddle.

There were no members absent.

Mayor Frank Sefrit, Justin Savage, and City Clerk Megan Wright were also present.

Mattea Fritz made a motion to go into closed session. It was seconded by Bob Riddle. All members voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Bob Riddle made a motion to return to come out of closed session. It was seconded by Chris Stewart. All members voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Mike DeVoe made a motion to give a 4% pay increase to Ben Fritz and Megan Wright. It was seconded by Bob Riddle. 4 members voted in favor with Mattea Fritz abstaining. Motion Carried.

Bob Riddle made a motion to approve Longevity Pay for employees. It was seconded by Mike DeVoe. The vote was 2 to 2 with Mattea Fritz abstaining and Stewart and McAlpin voting against. Motion Failed.

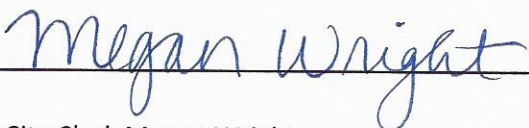
Mike DeVoe made a motion to approve Longevity pay for employees with changes. It was seconded by Larry McAlpin. 4 members voted in favor with Mattea Fritz abstaining. Motion Carried.

Oath of Office Ceremony was given to Frank Sefrit as Mayor as well as Mattea Fritz and Justin Savage as Council Members.

Mattea Fritz made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Chris Stewart. All members voted in favor. Motion Carried.



Mayor Frank Sefrit



City Clerk Megan Wright