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**CITY OF HAMLET EMERGENCY MEETING  
HAMLET CITY HALL- COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
201 MAIN STREET, HAMLET, NC 28345  
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025  
4:00 PM  
Minutes**

**Governing Body Present:**

Mayor	Amy Guinn
Mayor Pro-Tem	Abbie Covington
Council Member	Eddie Martin
Council Member	Oscar Sellers

**Staff Present:**

City Manager	John Terziu
Assistant City Manager	Mackenzie Webb
City Clerk	Heather Hawks

**Others Present:** Edna Miles and Allen Cox

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Guinn called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Mayor Pro-Tem Covington motioned to adopt the agenda. Council Member Martin provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

**3. Funding Request for Sewer Collapse 600 Block of Charlotte Street**

City Manager Terziu gave an overview of the situation stating the sewer line collapsed on the 600 block of Charlotte Street which involves replacing 500 feet of sewer line and two manholes. The collapse is allowing sand to enter the main line, requiring constant intervention to prevent further issues. General Statue 143-129, permits informal bidding for construction and repair contracts up to \$500,000. The city is currently waiting for bids from three contractors.

Council Member Sellers asked Allen Cox if there was any way Public Works could do some of the work to offset the cost. Allen Cox responded it is too deep making it unsafe for our crew to handle and we do not have the proper equipment to complete the job.

Council Member Martin made a motion to approve the appropriation and expenditure up to \$500,000 in enterprise fund to fix the Charlotte St. sewer line, Council Member Sellers provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **4. Request for Authorization to Purchase HK-80 PS Trailer to Support Public Works**

City Manager Terziu explained that Public Works currently has a bulldozer and trackhoe that cannot be used because there is no equipment available to transport them from the Public Works facility to job sites. To address this, Public Works requested \$50,000 in capital for FY25/26 to purchase a trailer. They located a 49-foot trailer in used but like-new condition, meeting all requirements, for \$38,5000 from a manufacturer/distributor. This trailer has been fully inspected and cleared of any deficiencies. By purchasing it now, the city would save over \$20,000, as new equipment prices exceed \$60,000.

Council Member Sellers made a motion to purchase of the HK – 80 PS, Council Member Martin provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **5. Motion to Adjourn**

Mayor Pro-Tem Covington motioned, seconded by Council Member Martin to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously at 4:10 pm.