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**CITY OF HAMLET SPECIAL MEETING  
HAMLET CITY HALL- COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
201 MAIN STREET, HAMLET, NC 28345  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024  
4:00 PM**

**Draft Minutes**

**Governing Body Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Interim City Manager	W. Lane Bailey
Assistant City Manager	Mackenzie Webb
City Clerk	Heather Hawks

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Mayor Pro-Tem Covington made a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, Council Member Sellers provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. City Council Vacancy Discussion**

Council Member Martin stated Tony Clewis is his first choice because he has experience of being on City Council in years past. He appreciates all applicants submitting letters.

Mayor Pro-Tem agreed with Council Member Martin on Tony Clewis as first choice. She stated Howard Wallace is her second choice because of his dedication and care for the community.

Council Member Stuart stated Howard Wallace is his first choice and Tony Clewis is his second.

Council Member Sellers agreed with Council Member Martin on Tony Clewis as his choice for City Council.

Mayor Guinn agreed on Tony Clewis or Howard Wallace to fill the vacancy on City Council.

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Council Member Martin made a motion for Tony Clewis to fill the vacancy on City Council. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sellers and passed unanimously.

**4. Motion to go into Closed Session per NCGS § 143-318.11 (a)(6) for personnel.**

Council Member Sellers motioned to enter closed session. The motion was seconded by Council Member Stuart and passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Covington motioned to return to open session. The motion was seconded by Council Member Martin. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. Motion to Adjourn**

Mayor Pro-Tem Covington motioned, seconded by Stuart to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously at 4:31 pm.