

**HAMLET CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
201 MAIN STREET, HAMLET, NC 28345
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012
7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Governing Body Present:

Mayor	Jeff Smart
Mayor Pro-Tem	Tony Clewis
Council Member	Pat Preslar
Council Member	Abbie Covington
Council Member	Johnathan Buie
Council Member	Dewey Brower

Staff Present:

City Manager	Marchell David
City Attorney	Steve Futrell
City Clerk	Tammy Kirkley
Finance Officer	Jill Dickens
Zoning Officer	Gail Strickland
Fire Chief	David Knight
Police Captain	Amery Griffin
WTP Superintendent	Robert Brown

Others Present: Kelli Easterling-RCDJ, Kim Lindsey, Jesse McQueen

1. **Call to Order.** Mayor Smart called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
2. **Invocation.** Mayor Pro-Tem Tony Clewis offered the invocation.
3. **Adoption of Agenda.** Council Members Preslar and Clewis motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. All were in favor.
4. **Approval of Minutes.** The following sets of minutes were approved collectively as presented with a unanimous vote by Council Members Clewis and Preslar: June 12, 2012 closed session; July 10, 2012 regular session; and emergency meetings on July 27, 2012 and August 7, 2012.
5. **Comments from Attendees.** No comments were presented.
6. **Appointment to the Hamlet Depot & Museum Board.** Mr. William Pate was unanimously appointed to serve on the Hamlet Depot & Museum Board of Directors by Hamlet City Council. Motions were presented by Council Members Clewis, Covington and Buie. Mayor Smart reported that Mr. Pate was recommended by the HDMB.

7. **Approval of Tax Releases.** The tax releases submitted by the tax collector per Richmond County were approved with a unanimous vote. Council Members Buie and Preslar presented the motions.

Reports of Staff:

Gail Strickland provided council with a brief update regarding the demolition at 200 E. Hamlet Avenue.

Tammy Kirkley reported that staff has received a draft copy of an updated city code and said that the project is moving along on schedule.

8. **City Manager's Report.** Marchell David announced that city offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 3, and reported that Monday's garbage pick-up will take place on Tuesday, September 4.
9. **Comments from Attendees.** There were no comments of council.
10. **Comments of Mayor.** The Mayor offered wishes for a good, safe school year.
11. **Adjournment.** At 7:12 p.m. Council Members Clewis and Preslar made the motions to adjourn and the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Tammy Kirkley, City Clerk