

HAMLET CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING  
HAMLET FIRE DEPARTMENT  
302 CHAMPLAIN STREET, HAMLET, NC 28345  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018  
9:00 AM  
MINUTES

**Governing Body Present:**

Mayor	Bill Bayless
Mayor Pro-Tem	Johnathan Buie
Council Member	Jesse McQueen
Council Member	Wendy Massagee
Council Member	David Lindsey

**Staff Present:**

City Manager	Jonathan Blanton
Fire Chief	Calvin White
WTP	Robert Brown
Police Captain	Marc Terry

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The City of Hamlet issued a State of Emergency at noon on September 12, 2018 in preparation for Hurricane Florence. Given the State of Emergency and the ongoing storm throughout the City, the Mayor called for an informal briefing by the Police and Fire Department.

The Mayor announced that a curfew was in effect and would remain until further notice. After the announcement, Fire Chief Calvin White briefed everyone on current known damages and issues throughout the City, followed by how the Fire Department was being proactive in the midst of the hurricane. Captain Terry concurred with Chief White's remarks, as did Water Treatment Supervisor Robert Brown.

Several members of Council suggested letting the public know that there are no openings throughout the City and to encourage everyone to stay inside. Also, inventory of gasoline and diesel was inquired about and the Manager assured everyone that an adequate amount was on hand.

No vote was taken on any matters and no formal deliberations occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jonathan D. Blanton,  
City Manager

