

**HAMLET CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM
201 MAIN STREET, HAMLET, NC 28345
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021
5:30 PM
MINUTES**

Governing Body Present:

Mayor	Bill Bayless
Mayor Pro Tem	Jesse McQueen
Council Member	Eddie Martin
Council Member	Oscar Sellers
Council Member	Maurice Stuart
Council Member	Abbie Covington

Staff Present:

City Manager	Matthew Christian
City Clerk	Gail Strickland

Others Present:

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bayless called the meeting to order at 5:32.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Council Member Covington motioned to adopt the Agenda. Council Member Stuart provided the second. The vote was 5-0.

3. Motion to go into Closed Session per NC General Statute §143-318-11(a) (6) Personnel

At 5:33 pm, Mayor Bayless asked for a motion to go into Closed Session and stated the Statute. Council Member McQueen provided the motion and Council Member Sellers offered the second. The vote was 5-0.

Return to Open Session

At 6:34 pm Council Members Covington and Stuart motioned to return to Open Session. The vote was 5-0.


Open Session Action

Council Member Covington motioned to give a pay increase to City Manager Matt Christian, increasing his annual salary to \$90,000.00. Council Member Martin provided the second. The vote was 5-0.

4. Motion to Adjourn

At 6:36 pm, Council Members Covington and Sellers provided the motion and second to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,


Gail M. Strickland, City Clerk

