

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSON, WEST VIRGINIA, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015, AT 9:00 AM.

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City Clerk, Larry Brown, called the special meeting to order since the Mayor was absent from the meeting due to his resignation.

The Clerk called the roll, and it was ascertained the following persons were present, in person:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:           YORK SMITH  
                                      SHERRI HAIRSTON BROWN  
                                      JUDITH HAMRICK

Councilman Matthew Newsome was absent from said meeting.

The only item on the agenda was the appointment of a Mayor pro tem. A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Hairston-Brown to go into executive session, and was seconded by Councilman York Smith. Motion carried with Councilwoman Judith Hamrick abstaining. The Council went into executive session at 9:02 a.m.

9:56 a.m., the City Clerk reconvened the meeting. A motion was made by Councilman York Smith to appoint Councilwoman Judith Hamrick Mayor pro tem and was seconded by Councilwoman Judith Hamrick. Motion carried with Councilwoman Sherri Hairston-Brown voting no.

Ricky Wilkerson, a member of the public, questioned the vote. He pointed out that since Councilwoman Hamrick was being appointed, she was not eligible to vote, citing Section 19 of the City Charter.

After a brief exchange with Mr. Wilkerson, Councilwoman Hamrick withdrew her name from the nomination and made a motion to appoint Councilman Matthew Newsome as Mayor pro tem and Councilman York Smith seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote, Councilman Newsome was appointed Mayor pro tem. He will take office immediately and serve until a permanent Mayor is appointed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned, upon motion by Councilwoman Judith Hamrick seconded by Councilman York Smith, and carried.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK