



**Special Called Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2025  
6:00 pm**

- I. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Avery.
- II. Roll Call by Deputy City Clerk, Deannia Ray found the following members present:

The Honorable Mayor Pro-Tem Alex Heath  
The Honorable Fannie Mae Houser  
The Honorable Ulysses J. Smallwood (Teams)

The Honorable Linda J. Davis  
The Honorable Hattie Portis-Jones

Also present was City Attorney Rory Starkey, Assistant City Attorney Serena Nowell (Teams), City Administrator Tony Phillips, Assistant City Administrator Jamila Criss, and Deputy City Clerk Deannia Ray.

- III. City Administrator Tony Phillips provided the Invocation.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance was in Unison.
- V. Adoption of the City Council Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Heath made a motion to adopt the agenda. Council Member Davis provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- VI. Regular Agenda:

- 1. Election/Appointment of Individual by Mayor and Council to Serve in Vacancy Left by Samantha Hudson's Dismissal/Removal**

City Attorney Rory Starkey said the ten days started to run on November 6<sup>th</sup>. He issued notice to Hudson and her attorney, Mr. Williams, that in no less than ten days, the vacancy will be filled. There was an Ethics Board Hearing on September 30<sup>th</sup>, where impeachment was recommended. There was an Impeachment Hearing on October 30<sup>th</sup> where it was decided by a unanimous 4-0 vote that Ms. Hudson be impeached. She has been impeached, and several lawsuits, three in particular, have been filed notwithstanding the same. You are appropriately where you should be in replacing this position.


Mayor Avery said the person that is being recommended is Mr. Samuel Perry. Members of Council, you have both his resume and bio before you.

Council Member Davis made the motion to appoint Samuel Perry to serve in the vacancy left by Samantha Hudson's dismissal/removal per the Impeachment Council's 10.30.2025 Judgement of Impeachment. Mayor Pro Tem Heath provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**VII.:** Adjournment:

Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Heath provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

  
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Brenda James, City Clerk

  
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Mario Avery, Mayor