

CITY COUNCIL:
MAYOR ZINDA MCDANIEL
MAYOR PRO TEM LULA SMART
COUNCIL MEMBER KECHIA HARRISON
COUNCIL MEMBER ROBBY CHRISTIAN
COUNCIL MEMBER CHRISTOPHER COLE



CITY OFFICIALS:
CITY MANAGER WILLIE BURNS
INTERIM CITY CLERK HEIDI GARDNER
ATTORNEY KARLA WALKER
CHIEF OF POLICE LAWRENCE MCGEE
FIRE CHIEF ANTHONY GUARINO

QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL
Emergency Called Meeting Minutes
Thursday January 8, 2025
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zinda McDaniel called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Those present were Council Members Kechia Harrison, Robby Christian and Christopher Cole. Also present were City Manager Willie Burns, Calvin Troy and Interim City Clerk Heidi Gardner. Council Member Harrison made a motion to adopt the agenda. Council Member Robbie Christian 2nd. All in favor. Council Member Harrison made a motion to table the appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem until the attorneys sort out the discrepancy in the charter. Council Member Christian 2nd. All in favor.

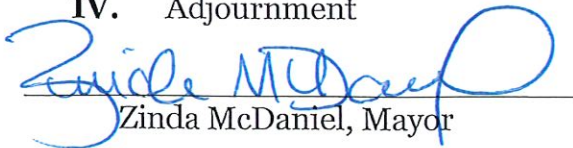
II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

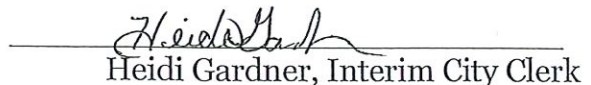
Time Began: 6:04 Time Out: 6:29pm

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor McDaniel received a motion from the Council Members in reference to City Manager Willie Burns. Council Member Christian made a motion to terminate Mr. Willie Burns. Council Member Harrison 2nd, All in favor. The Council Members voted to appoint Mr. James Lawrence as the City Manager. Council Member Robby Christian made a motion, Council Member Harrison 2nd. All in favor.

IV. Adjournment


Zinda McDaniel, Mayor


Heidi Gardner, Interim City Clerk

Date Minutes Approved: 2/4/26

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Thursday January 8, 2026
6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM
- III. DISCUSSION
- IV. ADJOURN