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**Mona City Council Work Session**  
February 12, 2026  
6:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Troy Painter - Mayor  
Devan Ingram - Councilmember  
Kris Kay – Councilmember  
Tony Openshaw - Councilmember  
Kevin Squire – Councilmember (by Zoom)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Dalton - Secretary  
Linda Steele – Finance Director  
Alicia Hills – Recorder  
Lori Henrie – Planning and Zoning Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: Joshua Davis, Jobina Davis; Tiffinie McAfee; Rob McAfee; Troy Linton; Jennifer Donaldson; Alesha Newton; Greg Dalton; Troy Christensen; Albert Foster; Myrna Trauntvein; Kamelle Giles; Jeanette Southworth; Arlene Bassett

Mayor Troy Painter called the work session to order at 6:04 pm. He thanked the candidates for their participation and explained that the councilmember position would serve over the recreation department and the Mona City Celebration.

- **City Council Vacancy Interviews**

Each candidate was allotted three minutes to introduce themselves and outline their interest in the position. Following these introductions, the Council asked the candidates questions pertaining to their applications.

The order of interviews was decided by drawing names out of a hat. The order of interviews was as follows:

1. Tiffinie McAfee
2. Jennifer Donaldson
3. Troy Christensen
4. Christian E. Neilsen
5. Alisha Newton
6. Albert Foster

A ballot was provided for each councilmember and they voted for their choice.

The applicant who received the most votes was Alesha Newton. She was sworn in and received the oath of office. She begins her term immediately.



**Adjournment**

Mayor Painter closed the work session at 6:45 pm.

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Troy Painter, Mayor

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Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder

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Approved Date