

**CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL SWEARING IN CEREMONY- NOVEMBER 25, 2019**

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT**

*President John “Jack” R. Heath  
Council Vice-President Muir Boda  
Councilwoman Michele Gregory*

*Mayor Jacob R. Day  
Councilwoman Angela M. Blake  
Councilwoman April Jackson*

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**WELCOME**

*At 6:05 p.m. President Heath welcomed the guests and reported all of the City Council members were sworn in on November 18, 2019, at which time the officers were elected as required by the City Charter. Mayor Day was not present last week due to military training and would be sworn in this evening. The date of the Mayor’s swearing in was not dictated by Charter.*

*President Heath announced the following distinguished guests were in attendance: Ryan Snow, Governor’s Office; Kim Kratovil, Senator Cardin’s Office; Melissa Kelly, Senator Van Hollen’s Office; Len Foxwell, Comptroller’s Office; Dave Wooten, Comptroller’s Office Regional Representative; Senator Addie Eckardt; Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes; State’s Attorney Jamie Dykes; Clerk of the Circuit Court James “Bo” McAllister; County Council President John Cannon; Wicomico County Superintendent of Schools Donna Hanlin and husband Dave; Salisbury University President Chuck White and wife Victoria Rasmussen; President & CEO of Greater Salisbury Committee Mike Dunn; Executive Director of SWED Dave Ryan; Delegate Carl Anderton; Salisbury University’s President Chief of Staff Eli Modlin; Wicomico County Councilman Josh Hastings*

**ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

*Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Jackson seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the agenda as presented.*

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

*The Salisbury Police Department provided the Presentation of Colors.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was recited by those in attendance.*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Angela Jenkins sang the National Anthem.*

**INVOCATION**

*Pastor Martin Hutchison of the Community of Joy Church of the Brethren provided the invocation.*

**READING**

*Nancy Mitchell, City of Salisbury Poet Laureate presented her poem written for the Swearing In of Salisbury's Mayor and City Council.*

**SWEARING IN OF CITY COUNCIL**

*The Council members stood before the audience and simultaneously recited their Oaths of Office.*

**SWEARING IN OF MAYOR DAY**

*Mayor Jacob R. Day recited the Oath of Office for Mayor of the City of Salisbury.*

**MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

*Mayor Day presented his address to the City.*

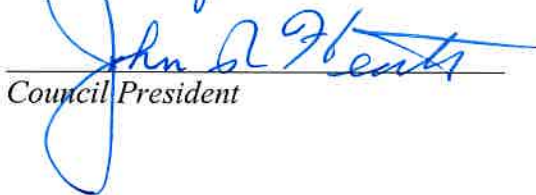
**BENEDICTION**

*Professor Gurdeep Hura, PhD. of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore provided the benediction.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*With no further business to discuss, the Legislative Session adjourned at 6:44 p.m.*

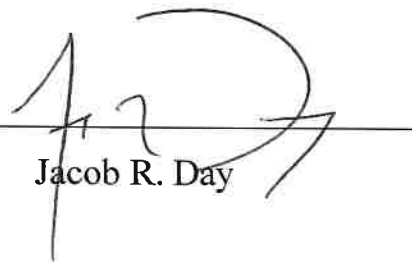
  
City Clerk

  
Council President


## OATH OF OFFICE

MD Constitution, Art. 1, § 9

I, Jacob R. Day, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Mayor of the City of Salisbury, Maryland, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

  
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Jacob R. Day

Subscribed and sworn to me, James B. McAllister, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
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James B. McAllister  
Clerk of the Circuit Court