

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

JUNE 15, 2020

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

*Council President John “Jack” R. Heath
Councilwoman Angela M. Blake*

*Council Vice-President Muir Boda
Councilwoman Michele Gregory*

PUBLIC OFFICIALS ABSENT

*Mayor Jacob R. Day
Councilwoman April Jackson*

IN ATTENDANCE

City Administrator Julia Glanz, Deputy City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Colonel Dave Meienschein, City Clerk Kimberly Nichols, City Attorney Mark Tilghman, and interested City employees and citizens.

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting via Zoom on June 15, 2020 following the adjournment of the 4:30 p.m. Work Session. President Heath called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. followed by a moment of silent meditation. He asked everyone to remember Councilwoman Jackson and her family as they suffered a loss in their family this past week.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous (4-0 vote) to approve the Special Meeting agenda as presented.

ORDINANCE – presented by City Attorney Mark Tilghman

- **Ordinance No. 2603**- 1st reading- authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the purpose of accepting grant funds in the amount of \$15,000, and approving a budget amendment to the FY 2020 Grant Fund to appropriate funds for offsetting remote camera equipment

Ms. Blake moved, Ms. Gregory seconded, and the vote was 4-0 to approve Ordinance No. 2603 for first reading.

- **Ordinance No. 2604**- 1st reading- accepting grant funds from the Maryland State Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services in the amount of \$24,200.00 under the FY20 Police Recruitment and Retention Program (PRAR) and amending the FY2020 Grant Fund Budget to appropriate these grant funds for payment of retention bonuses to eligible Salisbury Police Officers

Ms. Blake moved, Mr. Boda seconded, and the vote was unanimous (4-0) to approve Ordinance No. 2604 for first reading.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Boda asked everybody to keep Ms. Jackson in their prayers and to support small businesses in the City.

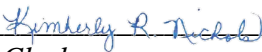
Ms. Blake asked everyone to donate blood.

Ms. Gregory said “Black Lives Matter”, wear your masks and take care of your neighbors.

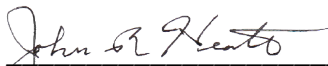
President Heath said Delmarva was running extremely short of blood, and asked everyone to give blood if they could do so. Please wear your masks and practice social distancing.

Ms. Glanz announced that on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. the City was hosting an event to re-name Broad Street to “Black Lives Matter Boulevard.” A community mural will begin this evening, and there were opportunities for people to become involved and be a part of history.

With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.



City Clerk



Council President