

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

DECEMBER 7, 2020

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

*Council President John “Jack” R. Heath
Councilwoman Michele Gregory*

*Council Vice-President Muir Boda
Councilwoman April Jackson*

PUBLIC OFFICIALS ABSENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

City Administrator/Acting Mayor Julia Glanz, Deputy City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Fire Chief John Tull, Deputy Fire Chief James Gladwell, City Clerk Kimberly Nichols, and City Attorney Mark Tilghman

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting via Zoom on December 7, 2020 following the adjournment of the 4:30 p.m. Work Session. President Heath called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. followed by a moment of silent meditation.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Gregory 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. 2631**- 2nd reading- - to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Wicomico County Health Department for the purpose of accepting grant funds in the amount of \$14,590.00, and to approve a budget amendment to the FY 2021 Grant Fund to appropriate these funds for the purchase of two (2) commercial floor cleaners (walk-behind style) and battery supplies

Ms. Jackson moved, Mr. Boda seconded, and the vote was 4-0 to approve Ordinance No. 2631 for first reading.

- **Ordinance No. 2632**- 1st reading- to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Wicomico County Health Department for the purpose of accepting grant funds in the amount of \$26,274.44, and to approve a Budget Amendment to the FY 2021 Grant Fund to appropriate these funds for the purchase of Air Purifiers and Replacement Filters for

use in Small City Office Spaces, and Critical Need COVID-19 Supplies for distribution to the Public by The Vulnerable Populations Task Force

Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Gregory seconded, and the vote was 4-0 to approve Ordinance No. 2632 for first reading.

ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

City Administrator Glanz thanked Council for their continued support for the City team.


Mr. Boda asked everybody to support local businesses and restaurants during the holiday season.

Ms. Jackson said that the City of Salisbury, Wicomico County and the State of Maryland lost a great political icon in the death in former Senator Paul Sarbanes. On behalf of the City she expressed their heartfelt condolences.

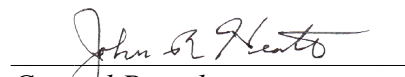
Ms. Gregory reminded the public that COVID-19 still existed and Wicomico County was experiencing a huge spike in positive tests in the aftermath of Thanksgiving. She asked those who were planning to gather during the upcoming holidays to wear masks and use sanitizer, even while visiting in their homes. She implored everyone to not gather this year so we can be here for each other next year. She echoed Mr. Boda's request to shop local.

President Heath said former Senator Paul Sarbanes was a great friend of the Eastern Shore and Salisbury. On Ms. Blake's behalf, he asked those healthy enough to donate blood as there was still a dire need for blood on the Eastern Shore.

With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.



City Clerk



Council President