

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

DECEMBER 21, 2020

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

*Council Vice-President Muir Boda
Councilwoman Michele Gregory*

PUBLIC OFFICIALS ABSENT

Mayor Jacob R. Day

IN ATTENDANCE

Deputy City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Fire Chief John Tull, Deputy Fire Chief James Gladwell, City Clerk Kimberly Nichols, and Associate City Attorney Peter Golba

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting via Zoom on December 21, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. President Heath called the meeting to order at followed by a moment of silent meditation.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Ms. Jackson moved and Ms. Gregory seconded to approve the legislative agenda.

Mr. Boda moved to amend the agenda by removing Ordinance No. 2636 from the agenda. Ms. Jackson seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the amendment to the agenda.

The legislative agenda, as amended, was approved by unanimous vote in favor.

ORDINANCE – presented by City Attorney Mark Tilghman

- **Ordinance No. 2637**- 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 \$27,310.00, and to approve a budget amendment to the FY2021 Grant Fund to appropriate these funds for the purchase of a 2020 Subaru Outback

Ms. Jackson moved and Ms. Blake seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2637, and Mr. Golba presented the ordinance.

Mr. Boda moved to amend Ordinance No. 2637 by striking FY2021 on Line 6 and striking Fiscal Year 2021 on Line 39. Ms. Jackson seconded, and the amendment was approved by unanimous vote in favor.

Ordinance No. 2637, as amended for second reading, was unanimously approved.

- **Ordinance No. 2638**- 2nd reading- to authorize the Chief of Police to enter into a MOU with the University, to accept funding from the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention in the amount of \$100,000.00, and to approve a budget amendment of the FY2021 budget to appropriate these grant funds for the purpose of exploring the predictive policing with machine learning project to assist in predicting crime patterns and to ultimately reduce crime in the City of Salisbury

Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2638 for first reading.

- **Ordinance No. 2641**- 2nd reading- to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for the purpose of accepting additional Community Development Block Grant funds associated with the CARES Act in the amount of \$227,905 (CDBG-CV1) and \$244,747 (CDBG-CV3), and to approve a budget amendment to the FY2021 Grant Fund to appropriate these funds for the projects outlined in the 2020 CDBG Action Plan CV1 and CV3 amendments

Ms. Jackson moved and Ms. Blake seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2641 for second reading.

Mr. Boda moved to amend Ordinance No. 2641 as it was read by Associate City Attorney Peter Golba. Ms. Jackson seconded, and the amendment was unanimously approved.

Ordinance No. 2641, as amended for second reading, was passed by unanimous vote in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Kimberly R. Nichols

City Clerk

Council President