

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING via ZOOM

MAY 18, 2020

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE

City Administrator Julia Glanz, Deputy City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, 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 May 18, 2020. President John “Jack” R. Heath called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. followed by a moment of silent meditation.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS- BUDGET ORDINANCES – presented by City Attorney Mark Tilghman

- **Ordinance No. 2593**- appropriating the necessary funds for the operation of the Government and Administration of the City of Salisbury, Maryland for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, establishing the levy for the General Fund for the same fiscal period and establishing the appropriation for the Water and Sewer, Parking Authority, City Marina, and Storm Water Funds

Mr. Tilghman presented Ordinance No. 2593.

President Heath opened the Public Hearing at 4:37 p.m. City Clerk Nichols individually swore in three members of the Public prior to speaking in the Public Hearing. One of the three did not actually have comments pertaining to Ordinance No. 2593 and decided to report back to the Work Session scheduled after the Special Meeting. The other two members of the Public provided the following comments regarding Ordinance No. 2593:

- *The Unit Registration fee increase should be removed from the budget*
- *Appreciated the funds provided for renters and the multi-lingual information bulletins*
- *Thought it was a good idea to remove the unit fee increases*

President Heath closed the Public Hearing at 4:49 p.m.

- **Ordinance No. 2594**- to establish that there is no rate change for Water and Sewer rates. It is effective for all bills dated October 1, 2020 and thereafter unless and until subsequently revised or changed.

Mr. Tilghman presented Ordinance No. 2594.

President Heath opened the Public Hearing at 4:57 p.m. As there were no requests to speak in the Public Hearing, he closed the hearing at 4:58 p.m.

- **Ordinance No. 2595**- to set fees for FY2021 and thereafter unless and until subsequently revised or changed

Mr. Tilghman presented Ordinance No. 2595.

President Heath opened the Public Hearing at 4:59 p.m. and as there were no requests to speak, immediately closed the hearing.


PUBLIC HEARING- CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE – presented by City Attorney Mark Tilghman

Mr. Tilghman provided the overview of the Constant Yield Tax Rate.

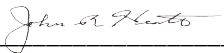
President Heath opened the Public Hearing at 5:02 p.m., and as there were no requests to speak, immediately closed the hearing.

President Heath announced that the second reading and vote on each of the budget ordinances would be on May 26, 2020 at the 6:00 p.m. Zoom Legislative Session. Since this meeting, it was decided to hold the second readings and votes on June 8, 2020.

With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.



City Clerk



Council President