

CITY OF SALISBURY
WORK SESSION
NOVEMBER 1, 2021

Public Officials Present

Council President John “Jack” R. Heath
Council Vice-President Muir Boda
Councilwoman April Jackson

Mayor Jacob R. Day
Councilwoman Angela Blake

Public Officials Absent

Councilwoman Michele Gregory

In Attendance

City Administrator Julia Glanz, Assistant City Clerk Julie English, Attorney Michael Sullivan, Housing & Homelessness Manager Christine Chestnutt and members of the public and press.

On November 1, 2021 the Salisbury City Council convened in a hybrid Work Session (in person and on Zoom Conferencing Video) at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Ordinance to accept Emergency Housing Program funding

Christine Chestnutt, Manager of Housing & Homelessness, discussed the ordinance to accept FY21 Emergency Housing Program funds to be used for rent and utilities for the cold weather shelter. The shelter would run from November 6, 2021 through April 30, 2022. Due to the increase in homelessness the time frame was doubled.

Mr. Boda asked how many people were anticipated to stay at the shelter. Ms. Chestnutt said the shelter was set up with 30 beds, and dividers were placed between each bed for Covid purposes. Last year the cold weather shelter housed approximately 62 people.

Ms. Jackson asked for clarification on the location of the shelter. Ms. Chestnutt explained the shelter would only be held at one location (Park Seventh Day Adventist Church) rather than multiple locations. Transportation would be provided.

Council reached unanimous consensus to advance the legislation to legislative agenda.


Mrs. Glanz asked Ms. Chestnutt to share with the public how to sign up to volunteer for the shelter. Ms. Chestnutt directed anyone interested in volunteering to visit the Housing and Community Development’s page as well as Hands and Hearts Facebook page.

Ms. Jackson asked if this particular shelter was just for men. Ms. Chestnutt confirmed it was.

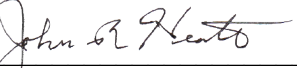
Mr. Boda wished everyone a Happy Monday.

Mrs. Blake asked those who are healthy enough to please donate blood.

With no further business to discuss, the Work Session was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.



City Clerk



Council President