CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 6, 2022

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Council President John "Jack" R. Heath Councilwoman Michele Gregory Councilwoman April Jackson Council Vice-President Muir Boda Councilwoman Angela Blake

IN ATTENDANCE

The City Council convened in a hybrid Work Session (in person and on Zoom Conferencing Video) on June 6, 2022. Upon the adjournment of the Work Session at 6:36 p.m., President Heath called the Special Meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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

ORDINANCES- presented by City Attorney Ashley Bosche

• <u>Ordinance No. 2721- 2nd reading</u>- appropriating the necessary funds for the operation of the government and administration of the City of Salisbury, Maryland for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, 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. Boda moved, *Ms.* Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2721 for second reading.

• <u>Ordinance No. 2722- 2nd reading</u>- to amend Water and Sewer rates to increase rates by 8% and making said changes effective for all bills dated October 1, 2022 and thereafter unless and until subsequently revised or changed.

Ms. Blake moved, Mr. Boda seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2722 for second reading.

• <u>Ordinance No. 2723- 2nd reading</u>- to set fees for FY2023 and thereafter unless and until subsequently revised or changed

Mr. Boda moved and Ms. Gregory seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2723 for second reading.

Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Jackson seconded, and the vote was unanimous to amend Ordinance No. 2723 as read by Ms. Bosche.

Ordinance No. 2723 for second reading was unanimously approved.

• <u>Ordinance No. 2728 - 2nd reading</u>- approving an amendment of the City's FY22 General Fund Budget and General Capital Project Fund Budget to provide funds for the "Poplar Hill Mansion ADA Ramp and Bathroom Project"

Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Gregory seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2728 for second reading.

• <u>Ordinance No. 2729- 2nd reading</u>- amending Chapter 5.64 of the Salisbury City Code, entitled "Towing Companies", to update procedures for dispatching police directed towing, operations of a police directed tow on scene, and penalties for violations of the code

Mr. Boda moved and Ms. Jackson seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2729 for second reading.

Mr. Boda moved to table Ordinance No. 2729 for second reading. Ms. Jackson seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

• <u>Ordinance No. 2730- 1st reading</u>- approving a budget amendment of the FY2022 General Fund Budget to appropriate funds to the Salisbury Fire Department's Operating Budget

Ms. Jackson moved, Mr. Boda seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2730 for first reading.

ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ms. Glanz thanked everyone involved in making the Jay Copeland concert happen with over 4,000 attendees. The public was invited to attend the Labyrinth dedication tomorrow behind the Daily Times building.

Mr. Boda said the concert was great thanks to the City team who helped put it on. Jay Copeland had incredible talent.

Ms. Jackson congratulated Riley Bozman who represented District 16- the VFW. Riley won for that district and went to the State of Maryland for the VFWs and placed third. There would be a Juneteenth celebration at the Billy Gene Jackson Park on June 18th. Everyone was welcome! She implored everyone to have their vaccinations and boosters to stay safe.

Ms. Blake asked for those healthy enough to donate blood.

Ms. Gregory announced that Saturday there would be the Pit Boss and Kickball Tournament. Councilmember Todd Nock and she had a team, and there were a few spots opened. There would also be a Pit Boss competition at Winter Place Park.

President Heath said that Jay Copeland was a parent's dream. He was the gentlest, kind, strong and talented individual, and if you get a chance to hear about his story growing up, he went through a lot. He also wanted to congratulate the Salisbury University Baseball Team. They remained undefeated in the baseball world series for Division III. They had two more games to win to become repeated National Champions. It was quite an accomplishment for a little school on the Eastern Shore.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.