## CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

## REGULAR MEETING JULY 25, 2022

# <u>PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT</u>

Council President John "Jack" R. Heath (via Zoom) Councilwoman Angela M. Blake Councilwoman April Jackson Council Vice-President Muir Boda Councilwoman Michele Gregory

## **PUBLIC OFFICIALS ABSENT**

Mayor Jacob R. Day

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

City Administrator Julia Glanz, Deputy City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, City Attorney Ashley Bosche, City Clerk Kimberly Nichols, and members of the public

## CITY INVOCATION – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom and in person and Council Vice-President Muir Boda called the meeting to order. After the recital of the pledge to the flag, Bishop J. Anthony Dickerson of the Greater Mt. Olive Full Gospel Baptist Church provided the invocation.

#### ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous (5-0) to approve the legislative agenda as presented.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**- presented by City Clerk Kimberly Nichols

The consent agenda, consisting of the following items, was unanimously approved (5-0 vote) on a motion and seconded by Ms. Jackson and Mr. Heath, respectively:

- July 5, 2022 Closed Session Minutes (separate email)
- July 11, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes
- <u>Resolution No. 3180</u>- approving the reappointment of John A. Foley III to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) for the term ending July 2025

*Vice-President Boda thanked Mr. Foley for his continued service to the BPAC Committee.* 

### **ORDINANCE**- City Attorney Ashley Bosche

• <u>Ordinance No. 2732- 1<sup>st</sup> reading</u>- to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of accepting grant funds

in the amount of \$27,000, and to approve a budget amendment to the grant fund to appropriate these funds to be used for eligible expenses associated with the 2022 National Folk Festival

Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Gregory seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2732 for first reading.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no requests for public comments.

## ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ms. Glanz announced the City's Neighborhood Walk would be from 5pm – 7pm. in the Lake Street Neighborhood. The City's first River Fest would be on Saturday and will include events such as stand up paddleboard races, kayak races, and have many vendors attend. The ribbon cutting would be held for the new River Walk Games Park which has the first public bocce court on the Eastern Shore. National Night Out would be held in the City Park from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ms. Blake reminded everyone to volunteer for the National Folk Festival coming up on August 26 – 28. If healthy enough, please donate blood as the area continued to be very low in blood supply. The Blood Bank could be reached at 1-888-825-6638 or the website at www.delmarvablood.org.

Ms. Jackson encouraged everyone who was not vaccinated or boosted for COVID to do so. There would be the Unity Day community event on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the VFW # 10159 and the Day in the Park on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Gregory asked for volunteers for the National Folk Festival. She enjoyed the Bucket Brigade.

President Heath said he would home in two weeks and it was good to see everyone on Zoom. He asked those healthy enough to please give blood and also asked to remember the people in the Ukraine, as they were still battling for their freedom. He thanked those who voted in the Primary. Lastly, Mr. Heath encouraged the public to volunteer at the National Folk Festival

Vice-President Boda echoed the request to volunteer for the National Folk Festival. He asked everyone to check on their neighbors and family since it was very hot. The Civic Center was the local Cool Station. The Wicomico County Fair would be August 17 through August 21st.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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City Clerk
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Council President