

**CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**APRIL 3, 2023**

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT**

*Council President Muir W. Boda  
Council Vice President April Jackson  
Councilwoman Michele Gregory*

*Mayor John R. “Jack” Heath  
Councilwoman Angela M. Blake  
Councilwoman Megan Outten*

**IN ATTENDANCE**

*City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, City Attorney Ashley Bosché and City Clerk Kimberly Nichols*

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*The City Council convened in a Work Session at 4:30 p.m. At 4:55 p.m. the Work Session was adjourned. Council President Boda called for a motion to adopt the Special Meeting Agenda.*

**ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

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

**ORDINANCE-** *presented by City Attorney Ashley Bosché*

- **Ordinance No. 2788-** *2nd reading- accepting the donation of a police canine to the Salisbury Police Department*

*Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Gregory seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2788 for second reading.*

**COMMENTS**

*Mayor Heath congratulated all of the runners in the Marathon. He thanked the Salisbury Police, Sheriff’s Department and State Police for their guidance and attendance during the event, and also Field Operations for quickly getting the City back to normal. Happy Hour with the Mayor was scheduled for this Wednesday at The Brick Room and he invited the public to join him from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Ms. Gregory invited everyone to visit her at Hops on the River on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. She would be serving beer.*

*Vice President Jackson said the Vietnam Veterans’ Day was a great event and thanked Mayor Heath and Mrs. Blake for attending. There would be a community Easter Egg Hunt at Waterside Park on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Ms. Blake encouraged those healthy enough to donate blood. The area remained very, very low, and one pint could save three lives.*

*Ms. Outten announced the Newton Community Center Community Resource and Job Fair would be held on April 21, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. It was open to all ages for all types of jobs in the area.*

**ADJOURNMENT / MOTION TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION**

*With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.*

*President Boda read the following notice for closing the meeting, "Council will entertain a vote to convene in Closed Session to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter under the authority of the Maryland Open Meetings Law, Annotated Code of Maryland General Provisions Article § 3-305(b)(7)."*

*Ms. Blake moved, Ms. Gregory seconded and the vote was unanimous to convene in Closed Session.*

**ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION / CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

*At 5:22 p.m. Ms. Jackson moved, Ms. Blake seconded, and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the Closed Session.*

*Council immediately convened in Open Session. President Boda provided the report to the public that Council had convened in Closed Session and discussed a personnel matter and legal strategy pertaining to a legal issue with the City.*

*The Open Session was then adjourned.*

  
City Clerk

  
Council President