

**CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

**SPECIAL MEETING #2**

**JUNE 5, 2023**

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT**

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

*Mayor John R. Heath  
Councilmember Angela M. Blake  
Councilmember Megan Outten*

**IN ATTENDANCE**

*City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Procurement Director Jennifer Miller, Field Operations Director Michael Dryden, Acting Police Chief Dave Meienschein, Arts, Business & Culture Department (ABC Dept.) Director Allen Swiger, City Clerk Kimberly Nichols, City Attorney Ashley Bosché, and interested members of the public*

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*The City Council convened in Special Meeting #2 at 6:47 p.m. following the adjournment of the Work Session.*

**ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

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

**AWARD OF BIDS-** *Procurement Director Jennifer Miller*

*The following items were unanimously approved on a motion and seconded by Ms. Blake and Ms. Jackson, respectfully:*

- *ITB 23-122 Parking Operations Improvements* *\$150,000.00*

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

- **Ordinance No. 2810-** *1<sup>st</sup> reading- approving a budget amendment of the City's budget to accept and appropriate donated funds from the Delmarva Zoological Society for the Andean Bear Campaign*

*Ms. Outten moved, Ms. Jackson seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2810 for first reading.*

**COMMENTS**

*Two members of the public provided the following comments:*

- *The changes on the City streets for biker safety have made City streets a mess. Fitzwater*

*and Waverly were “old news” and Carroll Street was very confusing. One entire lane on the East side of Circle Avenue and Riverside Circle was a lane that went nowhere. The striped off sections create a daily back log. They were all very confusing and said she couldn’t imagine emergency vehicles maneuvering the changes.*

- She asked Council to each drive across the intersection of Russell Avenue and West College Avenue, going on Russell. After two or three failed attempts, it would easily be evident that it needed to properly be fixed. She wondered how many drivers were reimbursed for hitting the concrete obstructions. Her neighbors on College Avenue estimated the number to be 50 cars.*
- There was a dip on Russell Avenue that has damaged cars, tires and has thrown bikers off their bikes.*
- She was able to bike before all of the changes have been made.*
- Some streets have no lights.*
- Much money has been given away by Council over the past few years.*
- She asked if Council had been to County Council to discuss the double taxation.*
- Funding the Folk Festival was a lovely gesture and it was a lovely event, but prioritizing real budget needs for the City and its expenses needed to happen.*
- She thanked Councilmember Jackson. Communication has gone by the wayside in many areas probably because of the Zoom meetings, etc.*
- She recommended having a forum every 6 months. Not everybody can attend Council Meetings.*
- Speaker owned property on West College at the corner of Russell Street. She had no notice of what was going to happen at that corner. The structures installed to curb the traffic of West College were a great concept but not sure of the execution. The dip on Russell Street was tremendous. She needed to know what was going to be done. Communication was not made and she wanted to know when it would be corrected.*

*President Boda said she could meet with City Administrator Kitzrow directly after the meeting.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*With no further business to discuss, Special Meeting #2 adjourned at 7:02 p.m.*

*Kimberly R. Nichol*  
City Clerk

  
Council President