

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 12, 2024

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

*Council President D’Shawn M. Doughty
Council member April R. Jackson (Zoom)
Council member Sharon C. Dashiell*

*Vice President Angela M. Blake
Council member Michele Gregory (Zoom)*

PUBLIC OFFICIALS ABSENT

Mayor Randolph J. Taylor

IN ATTENDANCE

City Attorney Ashley Bosché, City Clerk Kim Nichols and one member of the public

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting at 3:03 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Salisbury Headquarters Building.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Council President Doughty called for a motion to adopt the Special Meeting Agenda. Ms. Blake moved, Ms. Dashiell seconded, and the vote was unanimous (5-0) to approve the Special Meeting agenda as presented.

ORDINANCE – presented by City Attorney Ashley Bosché

- **Ordinance No. 2840**- 2nd reading- amending Section 17.04.120 of the Salisbury City Code to include definitions for Adult Use Cannabis Businesses and amending Sections 17.36.040, 17.36.045, 17.36.060, 17.76.020, 17.76.025, 17.76.050, 17.80.040 and 17.80.060 of the Salisbury City Code to regulate cannabis businesses to include growing, processing and dispensing, and to prohibit on-site consumption establishments

Ms. Blake moved, Ms. Dashiell seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2840 for second reading.

Ms. Jackson commented that she did not want to see these types of establishments opening in vulnerable, impoverished neighborhoods of the City. Ms. Bosche assured her that there was nothing in the legislation that targeted those neighborhoods.

Ms. Dashiell asked for clarification that these businesses were designated for commercial rather than residential areas. Ms. Bosché answered that she did not think they would be in any residential areas.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no requests for Public Comments.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.


City Clerk


Council President