

CITY OF SALISBURY

115 S. Division Street, Salisbury, MD, 21801

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Government Office Building 125 N. Division Street, Room 301, Salisbury, MD, 21801 Monday, November 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

D'SHAWN M. DOUGHTY Council President

ANGELA M. BLAKE Council Vice President APRIL R. JACKSON Councilwoman

MICHELE R. GREGORY SHARON DASHIELL Councilwoman

Councilwoman

CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PLEDGE

INVOCATION - Rev. Dr. Vaughan Hayden, Trinity United Methodist Church

PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA – City Clerk Julie English

Resolution No. 3373 – to appoint Debra Reynolds to the Youth Development Advisory Committee for term ending November 2027

ORDINANCES – City Attorney Ashley Bosché

- Ordinance No. 2900 2nd reading approving a budget amendment of the FY2025 General Fund Budget to appropriate funds to the Salisbury Fire Department's Operating Budget
- **Ordinance No. 2901** 1st reading authorizing the reallocation of Federal Recovery Funds from the Water Sewer Fund to the General Fund and to appropriate said funds for Service Centers, Share II and III, in the General Fund
- Ordinance No. 2902 1st reading to accept funds received from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for the purchase and installation of cameras on the parking garage

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES AND COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88163253286?pwd=K3RtZUhUMHNucDRPU2IHbnROQzZVUT09

Meeting ID: 881 6325 3286 Passcode: 812389 Phone: 1.301.715.8592

City Council Meetings are conducted in Open Session unless otherwise indicated. All or part of the Council's meetings can be held in Closed Session under the authority of the Maryland Open Meetings Law, Annotated Code of Maryland General Provisions Article § 3-305(b) by vote of the City Council.

Posted 11/20/24



MEMORANDUM

TO:	Mayor	Randy	Taylor

FROM: Jessie Turner

SUBJECT: Appointment to YDAC

DATE: November 19, 2024

The following person has applied for appointment to the Youth Development Advisory Committee (YDAC) for the term ending as indicated:

Name Term Ending

Debra Reynolds November 2027

Attached is the applicant's information and the resolution necessary for this appointment.

Attachments

RESOLU	TION NO. 3373
individual is appointed to the Youth De	ty of Salisbury, Maryland that the following evelopment Advisory Committee for the term
ending as indicated.	
N.	m . p. t.
Name Name	Term Ending
Debra Reynolds	November 2027
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	s introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the
Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland	u nelu on November 23, 2024.
ATTEST:	
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Julie A. English	D'Shawn M. Doughty
CITY CLERK	PRESIDENT, City Council
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APPROVED BY ME THIS	
, 2024	
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor	



Date: October 3, 2024

To: Andy Kitzrow, City Administrator

From: Chris Twilley, Assistant Chief of Logistics

Re: Station 16 Water Leak

The Fire Department is asking for the money received from the recent refund (\$20,712.20) pertaining to the March 2024 water leak at Station 16. The Fire Department is asking for these funds to be allocated back into the Fire Department Turnout Gear Account, which was used to pay for the damages. This will allow the Department to stay on pace of our annual gear replacement plan. The money that was used for the leak placed the Department behind with ordering and replacing expired fire gear.

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2900
2 3 4 5 6	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE FY2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SALISBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATING BUDGET.
7 8	WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury Fire Department Station 16 experienced a major water leak in March of 2024; and
9 10	WHEREAS the Salisbury Fire Department used funds from the FY24 Turnout Gear Account to help cover the cost of repairs caused by the water leak; and
11 12	WHEREAS , the City has received a total of \$20,712.20 from insurance proceeds and deposited the funds in the City Insurance Proceeds Account; and
13 14	WHEREAS , the Fire Department has use for those proceeds and requests that the \$20,712.20 be reallocated to the Fire Department Operating Budget for FY2025; and
15 16 17	WHEREAS , the budget amendment as provided herein must be made upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of Salisbury.
18 19 20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:
21	Section 1. The City of Salisbury's Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:
22	(a) Increase the Sale of Insurance Proceeds Account (01000-456935) by \$20,712.20; and
23 24	(b) Increase the Salisbury Fire Department's Turnout Gear Account (24035-546030) by \$20,712.20:
25 26	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:
27 28	<u>Section 2</u> . It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.
29 30 31 32 33	<u>Section 3</u> . It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.
34 35	<u>Section 4</u> . The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.
36 37	Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.
38 39 40 41 42	THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 12 day of November, 2024 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the 25 day of November, 2024.
43 44 45 46	ATTEST:
47 48	Julie A. English, City Clerk D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President

Approved by me, this	_day of	, 2024.
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor		

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OFFICE	MEMO

Finance Department

To: Andy Kitzrow, City Administrator

From: Olga Butar, Assistant Director of Finance

Subject: ARP Funds Reallocation **Date:** November 19, 2024

The FY22 Budget Schedule B included an appropriation for a Water Sewer Share III Service Center Garage and Water Sewer Share II Service Center Administrative projects using American Recovery Program (ARP) funds.

After reviewing additional guidance release for the ARP funds, it was determined it would be more suitable to use City PayGO funds rather than ARP funds.

The funds from the Service Centers projects, Share II and III, are proposed to be reallocated to the General Fund to fund public safety expenditures, allowable ARP expenditures.

Please find attached a Budget Ordinance which replaces funding from the American Recovery Program (ARP) for the Service Centers projects, Share II and III, with funds in PayGO funds.

ORDINANCE NO. 2901

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF FEDERAL RECOVERY FUNDS FROM THE WATER SEWER FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND AND TO APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS FOR SERVICE CENTERS, SHARE II AND III, IN THE GENERAL FUND.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury appropriated funds for Water Sewer Share III Service Center Garage and Water Sewer Share II Service Center Administrative projects using Federal Recovery (ARP) Funds in Ordinance 2660 regarding the FY22 Budget; and

WHEREAS, during the annual review of the ARP funding and projects' status, it was determined that PayGo funds would be a better source of funding for the Service Centers, Share II and III; and

WHEREAS, the City found \$1,061,109.17 in PayGo funds that are available for Service Centers, Share II and III, projects; and

WHEREAS, the funds from the Service Centers projects, Share II and III, are proposed to be reallocated to the General Fund to fund public safety expenditures, allowable ARP expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment as provided herein must be made upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of Salisbury.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City of Salisbury's Water Sewer Fund Budget and FY25 General Fund Budget be and is hereby amended as follows:

Increase/ Decrease	Revenue/ Expense	Description	Account	Amount
Remove Pr	ojects from th	ie Water Sewer fund – Servic	 e Centers, Share II and II	II:
Decrease	Revenue	Federal Recovery Funds	96022-456450-43007	\$500,000
Decrease	Expense	Construction Expense	96122-513026-43007	\$500,000
Decrease	Revenue	Federal Recovery Funds	96022-456450-43012	\$561,109.17
Decrease	Expense	Construction Expense	96122-513026-43012	\$561,109.17
Increase F	Y25 General	Fund Budget, PayGo:		
Increase	Revenue	Federal Recovery Funds	01000-456450	\$1,061,109.17
Increase	Expense	Transfer to General Capital Projects	91001-599109	\$1,061,109.17
Reallocate	PayGo Fund	ing to Projects - Service Cent	ers, Share II and III:	
Increase	Revenue	PayGo Funds	98022-469313-43007	\$500,000
Increase	Expense	Construction Expense	98122-513026-43007	\$500,000
Increase	Revenue	PayGo Funds	98022-469313-43012	\$561,109.17
Increase	Expense	Construction Expense	98122-513026-43012	\$561,109.17

BE IT FURTHE SALISBURY, MARYLA		ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
	-	yor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of all other provisions herein.
section, paragraph, subsunconstitutional or otherwishall apply only to the s	section, clause or provise unenforceable un section, paragraph, su	The Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any rovision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, ader applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication absection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other hall be deemed valid and enforceable.
Section 4. The reif such recitals were speci		above are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as gth in this Section 4.
THIS ORDINANC Salisbury held on the 2	CE was introduced and 5 day of November, published as required b	effect from and after the date of its final passage. I read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of 2024 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council mber, 2024.
ATTEST:		
Julie A. English, City Cl	erk	D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President
Approved by me, this	day of	, 2024.
Randolph J. Taylor, Ma	yor	



MEMORANDUM

TO: Andy Kitzrow

FROM: Colonel H. Drewer

SUBJECT: Ordinance- Purchase and Installation of Cameras in the Parking Garage

DATE: October 21, 2024

Attached is an Ordinance requesting that the City Council approve the donation in the amount of \$80,000 to purchase and install cameras in the downtown parking garage.

The installation of these cameras will help improve safety and security in the downtown parking garage area.

Any further questions can be directed to me and if no further questions arise, please forward the Ordinance to the City Council.

Colonel Howard Drewer Assist Chief of Police

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2902
2 3 4 5 6	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO ACCEPT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS ON THE PARKING GARAGE
7 8 9 10 11	WHEREAS , the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has awarded the Salisbury Police Department \$80,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing cameras on the Parking garage; and
12 13 14	WHEREAS , the Salisbury Police Department desires to use these state funds to purchase and install said cameras to improve safety and security in the downtown area; and
15 16	WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into an agreement that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the Council of the City of Salisbury; and
17 18 19	WHEREAS , appropriations necessary to execute the purpose of this donation must be made upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of Salisbury.
20 21 22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:
23	Section 1. The City of Salisbury's Grant Fund Budget shall be and hereby is amended as follows:
24	(a) Increase DHCD Revenue, Acct. No. 10500-423601-XXXXX, by \$80,000.00; and
25	(b) Increase Equipment Expense, Acct. No. 10500-577030-XXXXX, by \$80,000.00.
26 27 28	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:
29 30	Section 2. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.
31 32 33 34 35	<u>Section 3</u> . It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.
36 37	<u>Section 4</u> . The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.
38 39 40 41	Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage. THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of
42 43 44 45	Salisbury held on the 25 day of November, 2024 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:	
Julie A. English, City Clerk	D'Shawn M. Doughty, City Council President
Approved by me, this day of	, 2024.
Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor	
	Julie A. English, City Clerk Approved by me, thisday of