



**City of Salisbury  
TRUTH Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
December 18, 2024**

**Committee Members Present**

Amber Green, Chair  
Kenisha Le’Cole, Vice Chair  
Kat Savoy  
Boni Rychener  
Joe Venosa  
James Yamakawa

**Committee Members Absent**

April Jackson—Council Representative

**Others Absent**

Jessie Turner—City Staff Liaison

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes**

- October Minutes—Motion by J.Y. and second by J.V. to approve the October 2024 meeting minutes. All agree.

**Current Works For Discussion**

- **Black History Month**
  - Recommendation to piggyback on community partners’ events
  - J.T. provided an update on the Black History Month walking tours. They are not being hosted by SU this year, but the info is available online if TRUTH Committee would like to host a tour, or self-guided tours can be advertised.
  - It was recommended that City Comms interview “elders” of the black community in honor of Black History Month. J.T. will ask A.J. for a list of people who may be interested in participating.

- **Violence Prevention Training**
  - Guest speakers, Phil Whitelock and Rebecca Redmer, shared on the violence prevention training provided by their organization. The course has different options (time and cost-wise) and is available to the public. A TRUTH Committee member has attended the training and feels that it would be valuable to the citizens of Salisbury. It was suggested that the Committee partner with other Counties or perhaps the Health Department to be able to share costs.
  
- **Vision Statement**
  - A.G. presented the vision statement drafts and the committee discussed pros and cons and made a recommendation for which one should be adopted by the committee.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2025**