



**SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2024**

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Council President D'Shawn M. Doughty, Councilwoman April R. Jackson (Zoom), Councilwoman Michele R. Gregory (Zoom), Councilwoman Sharon C. Dashiell, Mayor Randy Taylor

PUBLIC OFFICIALS ABSENT

Councilwoman Angela M. Blake

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

City Administrator Andy Kitzrow, Fire Chief Rob Frampton, Police Chief David Meienschein, Infrastructure and Development Director Nick Voitiuc, Housing and Community Development Director Muir Boda, City Clerk Julie English, City Attorney Ashley Bosché

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City Council convened in a Special Work Session on August 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Government Office Building Council Chambers, Room 301, located at 125 N. Division Street. After reviewing the emergency exit instructions, President Doughty turned the meeting over to Infrastructure and Development Director Nick Voitiuc to discuss the following item.

Perdue Agribusiness, LLC

Mr. Voitiuc explained that as part of the state's settlement with Perdue Agribusiness, LLC, Perdue paid the City of Salisbury \$400,000 for the purpose of advancing its Terrascaping Action Plan. Mr. Voitiuc gave a brief summary on what the funds would be used for and the associated deadlines.

President Doughty requested further explanation of why the City would receive the funds. Mr. Voitiuc stated the funds were a result of Perdue's alleged violations of Maryland's environmental regulations. Mr. Kitzrow added that the use of the funds were restricted. The City already had plans to plant trees and it was an approved use for the funds. However, the

amount of the funds received was predetermined. There were other uses planned for the funds as well.


There were no council or public comments. Council reached unanimous consensus to move this forward to legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT / CONVENE IN A LEGISLATIVE SESSION

With no further business to discuss, the Special Work Session adjourned at 6:07 p.m.



City Clerk



Council President