SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT:

Mayor Karen K. Alexander, Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Al Heggins, Council Members

William Brian Miller, David Post and Tamara Sheffield; City Manager W. Lane Bailey, City

Clerk Kelly Baker; and City Attorney J. Graham Corriber.

ABSENT:

None.

In response to the State of Emergency declaration related to the spread of COVID-19 and to limit physical interactions and the potential spread of COVID-19 the Salisbury City Council met electronically. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Alexander at 4:00 p.m. A moment of silence was taken.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Thereupon, Councilmember Post made a **motion** to adopt the Agenda as presented. Upon a roll call vote Mayor Alexander voted AYE, Mayor Pro Tem Heggins voted AYE, Councilmember Miller voted AYE, Councilmember Post voted AYE and Councilmember Sheffield voted AYE. (5-0)

CLOSED SESSION

Thereupon, Councilmember Post made a **motion** to go into closed session regarding a personnel matter as allowed by NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Mayor Alexander reconvened the meeting in open session. She noted no action was taken during closed session.

Mayor Alexander stated Council completed its review of City Manager Lane Bailey and was unanimous of the fact that he has performed beautifully, especially in light of the challenges of the past year. She noted Council admires and respects Mr. Bailey, and she thanked him for his leadership on the many accomplishments of the past year.

Mayor Alexander noted Mr. Bailey insisted that no increase in salary be considered this year because of the challenge in the current budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Sheffield. All Council members in attendance agreed by roll call vote to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Karen Alexander, Mayor

Kelly Baker, City Clerk