

Salisbury, North Carolina
March 27, 2012

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT: Mayor Paul B. Woodson, Jr., Presiding; Council Members Maggie A. Blackwell; William (Pete) Kennedy, and William Brian Miller; City Manager Doug Paris; and City Clerk Myra B. Heard.

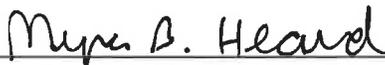
ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Susan W. Klutz and City Attorney F. Rivers Lawther.

Mayor Woodson and members of City Council hosted the Mayor's Spirit Luncheon in Council Chambers at City Hall, 217 South Main Street. The luncheon began at 12:00 Noon. Reverend Wayne Hougland provided the blessing for the meal and Mr. Sam Warlick, Dr. Mitchell Siegel, Imam Hassan Mohamed, and Dr. Laura Washington offered invocations.

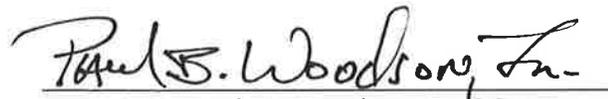
Dr. Phillip Burgess, Choirmaster for St. Luke's Episcopal Church, shared the history of the creation of the Salisbury Ecumenical Choir, a choir comprised of members from churches of all denominations and races that was created in honor of a visit from the Mayor and Councilors of Salisbury, England in 2002. Ms. Phyllis Partee and Ms. Rebecca Stinson shared music in honor of Dr. Burgess' work with the choir. Mayor Woodson thanked Dr. Burgess for his contributions to improve race relations in the community and presented him with a framed Proclamation of Appreciation.

Multiculturalism Coordinator Ruth Kennerly provided the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.



Myra B. Heard, City Clerk



Paul B. Woodson, Jr., Mayor