

Salisbury, North Carolina  
November 29, 2007

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Susan W. Kluttz, Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem, Paul B. Woodson, Jr.; Councilmen William (Bill) Burgin; William (Pete) Kennedy; and Mark N. Lewis; City Manager David W. Treme; City Clerk, Myra B. Heard; and City Attorney, F. Rivers Lawther, Jr.

**ABSENT:** None

Mayor Kluttz and City Council met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2007 to hold a community-wide meeting titled “Salisbury-Rowan United: The Next Steps in Creating an Action Agenda for a Safer Community and a Positive Future for Our Youth.” Mayor Kluttz and County Commission Chairman Arnold Chamberlain welcomed those in attendance. The Salisbury Police Department Explorers lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Salisbury Police Dispatcher Robin Allen sang the National Anthem.

Facilitator Warren Miller presented the eight (8) focus areas of the Action Agenda:

- Law Enforcement
- Recreational Opportunities
- Mentoring & Tutoring
- Parenting and Parental Support
- Faith Community – Youth Initiatives
- School Programs
- Jobs, Training and Education for Advancement

Police Chief Mark Wilhelm provided an update on local gang activity and introduced the newly expanded Gangs Task Force. Participants then had an opportunity to visit various display booths to obtain additional information regarding youth enrichment opportunities.

The community meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m. No action was taken by Council.

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Mayor

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City Clerk