

Salisbury, North Carolina
July 2, 2007

SPECIAL MEETING

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

ABSENT: Councilman William (Bill) Burgin and City Attorney F. Rivers Lawther, Jr.

Mayor Kluttz and City Council met at 11:30 a.m. to participate in a press conference with the Metropolitan Coalition. During the press conference Mayor Kluttz presented a Resolution adopted by the Metropolitan Coalition urging the General Assembly to pass legislation regarding House Bill 274 and Senate Bill 1359 known as The Street Gang Prevention Act.

Members of the Metropolitan Coalition in attendance were: Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory, Concord Mayor Scott Padgett, Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joiner, and Gastonia Mayor Jennifer Stultz. Scotland Neck Mayor Robert Partin, President of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, North Carolina Senator Andrew Brock and North Carolina Representatives Lorene Coates and Fred Steen, and Deputy State Director for Senator Elizabeth Dole's office Reggie Holley were also present. Representatives from local and statewide law enforcement agencies; local municipal mayors; members of Project SAFE; members of the community; and County Commission Chairman Arnold Chamberlain and County Commissioner Tina Hall also attended.

Following the press conference Mayor Kluttz invited those present to join Council for a luncheon in Council Chambers.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m. No action was taken by Council.

Mayor

City Clerk