

Salisbury, North Carolina  
October 2, 2018

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Presiding; Mayor Al Heggins, Mayor Pro Tem David B. Post, Council Members, Karen K. Alexander, William Brian Miller, and Tamara Sheffield, City Manager W. Lane Bailey; City Clerk Diane Gilmore.

**ABSENT:** City Attorney J. Graham Corriher.

Mayor Heggins and members of City Council met for a special groundbreaking ceremony with Salisbury Fire Department at Fire Station 6, 310 Cedar Springs Road. The meeting began at 3:00 p.m.

## **GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

Council participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Fire Station 6 that will be named in memory of Firefighters Justin Monroe and Victor Isler.

Chaplin Dan Peters provided a brief history of the ringing of the bell ceremony that summons firefighters to duty. Fire Chief Bob Parnell recognized members of City Council, City Manager Lane Bailey, Assistant City Manager Zack Kyle, Police Chief Jerry Stokes, City Clerk Diane Gilmore, and Management team for their support.

Mayor Al Heggins provided comments of support and thanked firefighters for their services to the community. Battalion Chief of Training Nicholas Martin provided comments and noted Station 6 will offer a 20% increase in service area and operational ability for the City, and will include a state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor training facility, confined space facility, command facility, and AV classroom that will provide education for firefighters for many years to come.

Battalion Chief Jay Baker invited Ms. Lisa Monroe, mother of fallen Firefighter Justin Monroe, and Ms. Tracy Isler, wife of fallen Firefighter Victor Isler, City Council,

Architect Bill Burgin, City Manager Lane Bailey, and Fire Chief Bob Parnell to participate in the ceremonial breaking of ground.

**ADJOURN**

All Council members in attendance agreed unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



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Al Heggins, Mayor



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Diane Gilmore, City Clerk