

Salisbury, North Carolina
February 26, 2019

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT: Mayor Al Heggins, Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem David B. Post; Council Members Karen K. Alexander and Tamara Sheffield, City Manager W. Lane Bailey, Assistant City Manager Zack Kyle, City Attorney J. Graham Corriher and City Clerk Diane Gilmore.

ABSENT: Councilmember William Brian Miller.

Mayor Heggins and members of City Council met in a Special session at Park Avenue Community Center located at 632 Park Avenue. The meeting began at 5:15 p.m.

CHIT, CHAT AND CHEW

Council met with citizens from the community to listen to concerns regarding issues in the community.

Citizens were given the opportunity to share their City of Salisbury stories and provided an update on the Cone Mill site.

Citizens shared concerns regarding absentee landlords and nuisance issues, other citizens commented on homelessness, mental health and diversity issues.

Citizens were encouraged to apply for a Board or Commission and were notified of the new Fair Housing Committee.

Council was given an opportunity to share its passion and provide an update on City business.

A resource table was set up that included Parks and Rec Playbooks, Downtown events, transit schedules, recycling information, EDK information, Boards and

Commissions applications, 311, Nixle, Meetings with the Manager, Job Openings, We Dig Salisbury, etc.

ADJOURN

All Council members in attendance agreed unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Al Heggins, Mayor



Diane Gilmore, City Clerk