1. Call to order.
2. Invocation to be given by Councilmember Blackwell.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Recognition of visitors present.
5. Council to recognize the student participants in the Summer Youth Employment Program.
6. Mayor to proclaim the following observance:

   NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
   August 7, 2012

7. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA:
   (a) Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 17, 2012.
   (b) Receive a petition to close an alley in the 400 block of East Liberty Street and the 200 block of North Shaver Street, and adopt a RESOLUTION setting a public hearing for September 4, 2012.
   (c) Close the 1000 block of Stanley Street from Elm Street to Lincolnton Road Saturday, July 28, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for the Police Athletic League Program Introduction.
   (d) Close the 300 block of West Bank Street from Jackson Street to Fulton Street from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 2012 until 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2012 for Historic Salisbury Foundation’s October Tour.
   (e) Adopt February 14-15, 2013 as the dates for the 28th Annual Future Directions and Goal Setting Retreat.
8. Council to receive a presentation from the Tree Board regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 8, Landscaping, of the Land Development Ordinance.
9. Council to consider scheduling a public hearing for Tuesday, August 21, 2012 regarding an Investment Grant request from “Project Green.”
10. Council to receive an offer from Shelter Ministries of Rowan County to purchase property located on Tax Map 10, Parcels 402, 403, 403A, and 443, in the amount of $1 and adopt a RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager to dispose of the property by private sale.
11. City Manager’s comments.

12. Mayor’s Announcements.

   (a) The Salisbury Police Department and community and neighborhood organizations will host National Night Out Tuesday, August 7, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Participating neighborhoods will have cookouts, games/events, and visits from the Salisbury Fire Department, McGruff the Crime Dog, Salisbury Police officers, and the Salisbury Police Chief.

   (b) A Neighborhood Walk-About, in conjunction with National Night Out, will be held in the West End Community Tuesday, August 7, 2012, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Moore’s Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, located at 500 Partee Street.

   (c) Other Announcements.


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