1. Call to order.
2. Invocation to be given by Councilmember Kennedy.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Recognition of visitors present.


6. Council to recognize employees of Salisbury-Rowan Utilities for receiving the North Carolina Area Wide Optimization Award for 2012.

7. Mayor to proclaim the following:

   DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY January 20, 2014

8. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA:

   (a) Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2013.

   (b) Ratify a lease between Christopher J. Gregg and David A. Brown and the City of Salisbury for the Zimmerman Building located at 110 North Main Street.


10. Council to hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ORDINANCE prohibiting smoking and the use of other tobacco products on the grounds and in the buildings of the City of Salisbury’s Park System:

    (a) Receive a presentation from staff
    (b) Hold a public hearing
    (c) Consider adopting an ORDINANCE prohibiting smoking and the use of other tobacco products on the grounds and in the buildings of the City of Salisbury’s Park System.

11. Council to hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding an Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Assessment Grant application.
12. Council to consider adopting a **RESOLUTION** of support and commitment to work with the Rowan County Board of Commissioners on projects that benefit all citizens.

13. Council to consider appointments to various Boards and Commissions.


15. Mayor’s Announcements.

(a) The W.G. “Bill” Hefner V.A. Medical Center will host a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday Friday, January 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. The celebration will be held in the Social Room, Building 6 at the Hefner V.A. Medical Center located at 1601 Brenner Avenue.

(b) The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Kerr Street and North Main Street and will end at Livingstone College. Following the parade, activities celebrating Dr. King will be held from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Miller Recreation Center located at 1420 West Bank Street.

(c) Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will host the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The Awards will be held at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church located at 1920 Shirley Avenue.

(d) The Salisbury-Rowan Human Relations Council will host the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, Monday, January 20, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. The Breakfast will be held at the J. F. Hurley YMCA, 828 Jake Alexander Boulevard. Tickets are $8.00. To purchase tickets or for additional information please call 704-638-5217 or 704-638-5220.

(e) The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Ceremony will be held Monday, January 20, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Oak Grove-Freedman’s Cemetery located at the corner of Liberty and North Church Streets.