

RECESSED MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 2004

Continued  
October 29, 2004  
12:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Salisbury met at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2004, in Council Chambers at City Hall pursuant to the recess of the regular meeting on October 19, 2004, with the following members being present and absent:

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Mayor Susan W. Kluttz, Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem, Paul B. Woodson, Jr.; Councilmen William (Bill) Burgin; William (Pete) Kennedy; Mark N. Lewis; City Manager, David W. Treme; and City Clerk, Myra B. Heard.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	F. Rivers Lawther, City Attorney

Mayor Kluttz called the meeting to order and noted the purpose was to receive results of a citizen's survey.

Mr. Evans Ballard, Budget and Benchmarking Analyst, informed Council that the survey was sponsored by the National Center for Civic Innovation through the Trailblazer Grant awarded to the City of Salisbury earlier in the year. He pointed out that no tax dollars were spent on the survey.

Mr. Ballard introduced Dr. Greg D. Adams, Ph.D. of Nth-Degree Analytics, LLC who reviewed the survey results with Council via speakerphone. (THE SALISBURY CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION IS HEREIN INCORPORATED AND MADE A PART OF THESE MINUTES.)

Dr. Adams noted that the overall results of the survey were positive as citizens indicated a particularly high level of satisfaction with Trash Collection, Curbside Recycling, Yard Waste Collection, Fire Services, and Police Services. The area of most concern to citizens was the condition of City streets. City Manager David Treme commented that he expects the condition of the streets to improve as many of the large projects undertaken by the State are finished.

Mr. Ballard also noted that the purpose of the Trailblazer Grant is for the production of a publicly available annual report. He reviewed the report with Council and noted that it will be available to the public beginning Wednesday, November 3, 2004. (THE CITY OF SALISBURY FIRST ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT IS HEREIN INCORPORATED AND MADE A PART OF THESE MINUTES.) He indicated that the report will be offered through the City's website and copies will also be available at Livingstone College, Catawba College, and Rowan Public Library.

Mayor Kluttz commended staff for obtaining the grant to perform the citizen survey and noted that she was proud of the results and the positive reflection of the performance of staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Woodson, seconded by Mr. Burgin. All council members agreed unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk