1. Call to order.
2. Invocation to be given by Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Recognition of visitors present.

5. Council to recognize Battalion Chiefs Chris Lyerly and Jeff Youngblood regarding their recent promotions in the Fire Department.

6. Council to recognize Salisbury Police Department and Salisbury Fire Department for their successful Toys for Tots campaign.

7. Mayor to proclaim the following:

   DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  January 18, 2010

8. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA:

   (a) Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 15, 2009.

9. Council to receive Highlights and Goals presentations from the Hurley Park Advisory Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

10. Council to consider closing the East Horah Street At-Grade Railroad Crossing:

    (a) Receive a presentation from staff
    (b) Hold a public hearing
    (c) Consider adopting a RESOLUTION accepting the street
    (d) Consider adopting an ORDER to close a portion of the street.

11. Council to consider replacement of the Ellis Street (Shober) Bridge:

    (a) Receive a presentation from staff
    (b) Hold a public hearing
    (c) Council to consider replacement of the Ellis Street Bridge.
12. Council to consider Land Development district map amendment LDOZ-6-05-2009, Cynthia Russell, and LDOZ-6-06-2009, Ken Granberry, Statesville Boulevard (approximately ¼ mile east of Enon Church Road) to rezone approximately 48 acres from Rural Residential (RR) to Open Space Preserve (OSP), Residential Mixed-Use (RMX) and Corridor Mixed-Use (CMX):

   (a) Receive a presentation from staff regarding Planning Board recommendation  
   (b) Hold a public hearing  
   (c) Issue a Statement of Consistency and Statement of Reasonableness and consider adopting an ORDINANCE to amend the Land Development district map.

13. Council to consider a request to close the sidewalk and parking in the 100 block of West Fisher Street adjacent to First United Methodist Church for construction activities.

14. Council to receive comments from the City Manager.

15. Mayor’s Announcements.

   (a) The City will hold two citizen comment sessions regarding the Five-year Plan and Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant and HOME Funds. The first meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the West End Community Center, 1400 West Bank Street. The second meeting will be Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Park Avenue Community Center, 632 Park Avenue.

   (b) The Salisbury-Rowan Human Relations Council will host the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. The Breakfast will be held at the Event Center located on the campus of Cornerstone Church, 815 Webb Road. The featured speaker is Pastor George Jackson, Founder and CEO of Citadel of Faith Christian Fellowship, Inc. of Thomasville, North Carolina. Tickets are $8.00 each. To purchase tickets or for additional information please call 704-638-2168 or 704-638-5217.

   (c) The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade will be held Monday, January 18, 2009. The parade will begin in downtown Salisbury at 11:00 a.m. at Freedman Cemetery, 220 North Church Street and will end at the Salisbury Civic Center, 315 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue.