COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

April 1, 2008

4:00 p.m.

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

5. Council to recognize Mr. Will Mowery of Salisbury High School for winning the North Carolina 1A/2A, 160-pound Weight Class State Wrestling Championship.

6. Council to recognize the 2007-2008 City retirees and employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service.

7. Council to recognize Deputy Chief Rory Collins, Lieutenant Rodney Harris and Sergeant J. J. Wilkerson regarding their recent promotions in the Police Department.

8. Mayor to proclaim the following observance:

ARBOR DAY April 13, 2008

9. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA:

(a) Approve Minutes of the Regular meeting of March 18, 2008.

10. Council to consider zoning map amendment CD-2-01-2008, David and Phyllis Mullis, 303 & 309 West Council Street:

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

11. Council to consider zoning map amendment CD-7-02-2008, Rev. Peter Jugis, Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, 2725 North Jake Alexander Boulevard:

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

13. Council to receive a presentation from Downtown Salisbury, Inc. concerning 2008-2009 City Budget request.

14. Council to receive presentations from “special community efforts groups” concerning 2008-2009 City Budget requests.

15. Council to consider the second reading of the FY2008-2009 budget for CDBG and HOME program funds.

16. Council to consider a petition to restrict parking in a portion of the 100 block of West Fisher Street.

17. Council to receive a report from staff concerning the Pearl Street railroad crossing.

18. Council to consider approving a taxicab franchise for Mrs. Rosetta Nance to operate a taxicab under the umbrella of Safety Taxi Company.

19. Council to consider implementing the Fiber To The Home as a new City utility and authorize staff to take the necessary steps required for a Fiber To The Home municipal utility.

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

21. Council to receive comments from the City Manager.

22. Mayor’s Announcements.

   (a) The Community Appearance Commission and the Public Services Department will hold their Spring Spruce Up Week April 14-18, 2008.

   (b) A Special meeting of City Council will be held April 8, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers regarding annexation of the Mooresville Highway area.

   (c) April 1, 2008 is the third year anniversary of Government Access Channel 16. Access16 provides the citizens of Salisbury and Rowan County with local government news and information, including government meeting broadcasts, Parks & Recreation program listings, Public Service announcements, special event notices, and emergency notifications.

   (d) Other announcements.

23. Adjournment.

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