

Salisbury, North Carolina  
September 30, 2009

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Susan W. Kluttz, Mayor Pro Tem Paul B. Woodson, Jr.; and Councilman Mark N. Lewis; City Clerk Myra B. Heard, and Assistant to the City Manager Doug Paris.

**ABSENT:** Councilmen William (Pete) Kennedy and William (Bill) Burgin; City Manager David W. Treme, and Attorney F. Rivers Lawther.

Mayor Kluttz and members of City Council met at 12:00 Noon in Council Chambers to host a lunch meeting with Rowan County municipal mayors to meet new North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) District 9 Board member Mr. Ralph Womble. NCDOT District Engineer Pat Ivey, Cleveland Mayor James Brown, Rockwell Mayor Beau Taylor, China Grove Mayor Don Bringle and Spencer Mayor Jody Everhart were also in attendance.

Mr. Ivey provided an update regarding NCDOT Stimulus projects and revisions to the NCDOT equity formula. Those in attendance shared their concerns regarding transportation issues affecting the community. These concerns included the I-85 bridge replacement, expansion of I-85 between Salisbury and Concord, and high speed rail stops in Salisbury.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

No action was taken by Council.

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Susan W. Kluttz, Mayor

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Myra B. Heard, City Clerk