

Salisbury, North Carolina  
May 20, 2014

**REGULAR MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Paul B. Woodson, Jr., Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Maggie A. Blackwell, Council Members Karen Kirks Alexander, William (Pete) Kennedy, and William Brian Miller; City Manager Doug Paris; Deputy City Clerk Kelly Baker; and City Attorney F. Rivers Lawther, Jr.

**ABSENT:** City Clerk Myra B. Heard

Salisbury City Council met in Council Chambers in City Hall located at 217 South Main Street. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Woodson at 4:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Councilmember Kennedy.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Woodson led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Mayor Woodson welcomed all visitors present.

## **RECOGNITION – SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Police Chief Rory Collins stated the Salisbury Police Department recently received its eighth consecutive Law Enforcement Meritorious Accreditation Award from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). He explained each accreditation is for three years, and this is the departments 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of accreditation. He noted the accreditation process is a team effort led by Lieutenant Andy Efir and Police Planner and Accreditation Manager Diana Gonzalez.

CALEA Executive Director Craig Hartley Jr. noted CALEA was formed to identify and apply standards that enhance professionalism and recognize excellence. Mr. Hartley reviewed the goals of CALEA:

- Strengthen crime control and prevention capabilities
- Formalize essential management procedures
- Establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices
- Improve service delivery
- Solidify interagency cooperation and coordination
- Increase community and staff confidence in the agency

Mr. Hartley explained the certification represents the police department's efforts to:

- Address public safety
- Adhere to a professional code
- Ensure the agency's resources are used to promote a safer community

Mr. Hartley noted two CALEA assessors visited the Salisbury Police Department in November 2013. He indicated assessors reviewed the agency's files, activities, and management strategies, and determined the agency was in compliance. He added staff was supportive of the accreditation process, and the files were ready for review. He stated the assessors referenced a community survey completed in 2011 that generated high scores for the agency's delivery of services within the community.

Mr. Hartley stated on March 22, 2014 CALEA Commissioners reviewed the assessor's report and voted unanimously to re-accredit the Salisbury Police Department. He presented the accreditation certificate to Chief Collins.

Mayor Woodson thanked Mr. Hartley for his presentation. He congratulated Chief Collins and the Salisbury Police Department for eight consecutive accreditations. He asked Mr. Hartley if the accreditation process strengthens accredited police departments. Mr. Hartley stated accreditation provides a blueprint for the delivery of services by helping agencies identify important issues and recognize best practices. He congratulated the Salisbury Police Department for its dedication to the community.

Chief Collins thanked Mayor Woodson and Council for allowing the police department to participate in CALEA. He emphasized the accreditation process is a team effort, and he recognized members of the Salisbury Police Department who were in the audience:

- Captain Melonie Thompson
- Lieutenant Andy Efir
- Captain Shelia Lingle
- Police Planner Diana Gonzalez
- Fiscal Analyst Greg Parnell
- Captain Tom Wilsey
- Lieutenant Jeffrey Wilkerson
- Sergeant Corey Brooks

Mayor Woodson thanked the Police Department for all it does to keep the community safe.

### **SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM GOOD LIFE**

Salisbury High School Intervention/Prevention Counselor Mildred Chinaka addressed Council regarding Salisbury High School's Team Good Life and its efforts to counter violence and bullying in schools. Team Good Life Founder Ronald Robinson introduced team members:

- Jada Cuff – Co Founder
- Desmond Milsap
- Dante Gaston
- Samielle Phillips
- Derek Carter
- Eric Murray
- Tevor Pfannes
- Nicole Acosta
- Daniel Colts

Co-founder Jada Cuff explained the group meets every Tuesday and Thursday and takes an artistic approach to anti-bullying. She presented a segment of a video produced by the group to counter violence and bullying in school.

Mayor Woodson referenced the video and asked about the drug abuse statistic for a student in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Robinson pointed out by the 12<sup>th</sup> grade 50 percent of all students have abused some form of drug or alcohol.

Mayor Woodson thanked the students for all they do for the community and Salisbury High School.

Councilmember Miller commended Team Good Life for standing up to bullying and the violence that affects the student body.

Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell commended the group for its organization.

Councilmember Kennedy thanked the group for its work.

Councilmember Alexander thanked the students for all they do for the City.

Mayor Woodson noted several weeks ago the *Salisbury Post* featured an article on Team Good Life. He added the article impressed Council, and it wanted to meet the group.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### (a) Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 30, 2014 and the Regular Meeting of May 6, 2014.

Thereupon, Ms. Alexander made a **motion** to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Meses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

### **STREET CLOSURE – HALL ROAD**

City Engineer Wendy Brindle stated at its April 15, 2014 meeting Council adopted a Resolution of Intent to permanently close a portion of Hall Road. She displayed a map of the area and pointed out the portion of Hall Road to be closed and its proximity to Brenner Avenue, Standish Street, and Civic Park Apartments. She explained the request is in conjunction with Civic Park redevelopment.

Ms. Brindle explained a public hearing was set as required by North Carolina General Statute 160A-299, and all notifications were made to the public. She stated in accordance with the statute:

- Closing of a portion of the street must not be contrary to the public interest
- No individual shall be deprived of reasonable means of ingress and egress to his property

Ms. Brindle noted staff believes both conditions have been satisfied.

Mayor Woodson convened a public hearing, after due notice thereof, to receive comments regarding a request to close a portion of Hall Road.

There being no one to address Council, Mayor Woodson closed the public hearing.

(a) Thereupon, Ms. Alexander made a **motion** to adopt a Resolution pertaining to the acceptance of an Offer of Dedication for public use of a portion of Hall Road. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Meses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

**RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFER OF DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC USE OF A PORTION OF HALL ROAD.**

(The above Resolution is recorded in full in Resolution Book No. 14 at Page No. 9, and is known as Resolution 2014-09)

(b) Thereupon, Ms. Alexander made a **motion** to adopt an Order closing a portion of Hall Road. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Meses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

**NORTH CAROLINA  
ROWAN COUNTY**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**CLOSING OF PORTION OF  
HALL ROAD**

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**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF SALISBURY  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**ORDER CLOSING OF PORTION  
OF HALL ROAD**

**THIS CAUSE**, coming on to be heard and being heard before the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, at the regular meeting of said Council held on April 15 and May 20, 2014, at 4:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 217 South Main Street, Salisbury, North Carolina, and it appearing to the Council that persons, firms and corporations owning property adjoining the street described in the Petition filed in this cause are parties to this proceeding; and it further appearing that said streets are not maintained by the Department of Transportation; and it further appearing that notice of this hearing was duly published in THE SALISBURY POST on April 25, and May 2, 9 and 16, 2014.

And it further appearing to the Council and the Council finding as a fact, that the closing of the street right of way, as described in the Petition filed in this cause, is not contrary to the public interest or the property rights of any individual, and that no individual owning property in the vicinity of said right of way or alley or in the subdivision in which they are located will be deprived of reasonable means of ingress and egress to his property by the closing of said right of way; and it further appearing to this Council that the relief prayed in the Petition should be granted.

**IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND DECREED** by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, pursuant to and in accordance with the authority vested in this Council by the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 160A-299.

Beginning at an existing #5 rebar the southwest corner of the American Legion of Salisbury, Tax Map 8 Parcel 97, Deed Book 368 Page 257, said iron also being the northwest corner of lot 3 as shown on Book of Maps 9995 Page 7637, thence with the southeast margin of Hall Street and the common line with the American Legion of Salisbury, N 34° 18' 32" E, 196.00' to a new #5 rebar the southwest corner of BAT Holdings Two, LLC, Deed Book 1206 Page 667, thence with their line N 34° 18' 32" E, 10.66' to a new #5 rebar, thence with the radius of the cul-de-sac, a curve to the left having a radius of 53.54', an arc length of 155.42', a chord bearing of N 64° 54' 22" W, and a chord distance of 106.32' to an existing #5 rebar in the right of way line of Brenner Avenue and a common line with lot 1 of Book of Maps 9995 Page 7637, thence continuing with a curve to the left having a radius of 53.54', an arc length of 59.89', a chord bearing of S 00° 06' 59" E, and a chord distance of 56.82', thence continuing with lot 1 a curve to the right having a radius of 54.64', an arc length of 63.39', a chord bearing of S 01° 04' 23" W, and a chord distance of 59.89' to an existing #5 rebar, thence continuing with lot 1, S 33° 56' 59" W, 313.48' to a new #5 rebar, thence a new line crossing Hall Street, S 56° 11' 04" E, 40.00' to a new iron pin, in the line of lot 3, thence with the line of lot 3 N 33° 48' 56" E, 220.46' to the point and place of beginning and being 0.553 Acres as shown on survey and map by Shulenburger Surveying Company, P.A. dated 04/01/2014 and recorded at Book of Maps 9995 Page 7637.

Be and the same is hereby forever closed.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2014.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY,  
NORTH CAROLINA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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City Clerk

## **RECOGNITION – SOLDIERS MEMORIAL AME ZION CHURCH**

Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church Pastor Dr. Grant Harrison Jr, Trustee Chairman Fred Evans, Anniversary Chairman James Parks, Church Historian Raemi Evans, and Dr. Joanne Harrison addressed Council regarding Soldiers AME Zion's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Dr. Harrison explained the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary has been observed throughout the year including a celebratory worship service, a banquet to be held Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Livingstone College Event Center, a souvenir journal, and a Sesquicentennial hymn.

Dr. Harrison noted the Church shared its celebration with the community, and in honor of its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary requested 150 hours of prayer. He explained church members, family, friends, neighboring churches and members of the community have prayed for the church with over 300 hours of prayer committed.

Mayor Woodson presented Dr. Harrison with a certificate recognizing Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing spiritual guidance and leadership as an outstanding member of the faith community. He thanked members of the church for all they do for the City.

## **RESOLUTION – PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Mayor Woodson presented a Resolution for Council's consideration to establish rules of procedure for public comment periods. He read the Resolution which included Rules of Procedure for Public Comment Periods:

- Each speaker will have a maximum of three minutes to speak. As the presiding officer, the Mayor has the discretion to grant additional time in special circumstances
- A speaker may yield his/her time to another speaker, but no more than two speakers may combine time, and the same speaker may speak only once per Public Comment Period. In order to avoid repetitiveness, groups should elect a spokesperson to speak on their behalf
- Any related documents, printed comments, or materials the speaker wishes to distribute to Council shall be provided to the City Clerk
- Speakers will address Council from the speakers table using the microphone provided and begin their remarks by stating their name and address
- Public comment is not intended to require the Council to answer impromptu questions. The Council will not take action on an item presented during Public Comment. When appropriate, the Council may refer inquiries and items discussed during Public Comment to the City Manager for follow up
- Speakers will discuss matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Salisbury City Council
- Speakers will not discuss matters regarding the candidacy of any person seeking public office, including the candidacy of the person addressing Council
- Speakers will be courteous in their language and presentation. Personal attacks will not be tolerated and will be deemed out of order.

- Signs no larger than two square feet are permitted provided that they do not block the view of spectators, staff and City Council members. Signs shall not be mounted on a pole, stick, or handle. Signs shall be made of paper, card stock, poster board or cardboard. All sign surfaces must be flat, non-reflective materials. Signs shall not be shaken, waved, or moved vigorously as to disrupt the meeting
- No person shall enter the dais except upon the specific invitation of the Mayor or member of Council

Councilmember Kennedy asked how staff will make citizens aware of the proposed changes. Public Information and Communications Director Elaney Hasselmann stated the adopted Resolution will be included on the City’s website, and a press release will be issued.

Deputy City Clerk Kelly Baker stated copies of the Resolution will be available at Council meetings.

Councilmember Miller emphasized the major change is the Rules of Procedure allows a person to give their time to another speaker. Mayor Woodson noted the Mayor can also give citizens additional time to speak.

Ms. Hasselmann stated staff will post the adopted Resolution on Facebook and Twitter as a permanent archive.

Thereupon, Ms. Blackwell made a **motion** to adopt a Resolution establishing Rules of Procedure for public comment periods. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Mses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS.**

(The above Resolution is recorded in full in Resolution Book No. 14 at Page No. 10-11, and is known as Resolution 2014-10)

**ORDINANCE – FEE SCHEDULES**

Public Services Director Tony Cinquemani addressed Council regarding changes to Chapter 22 Sections 22-1 and 22-2 of the City Code. He explained the sections are included in the City’s fee schedule that is adopted as part of the annual Budget. He noted the request is to remove Section 22-1 and 22-2 from the City Code to eliminate confusion.

Thereupon, Mr. Miller made a **motion** to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 22, Article I, of the Code of the City of Salisbury, relating to construction charges for streets and sidewalks. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Councilmember Miller clarified Chapter 22 Article I includes Section 22-1 and 22-2. Mr. Cinquemani stated that is correct.



Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Meses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE.  
(5-0)

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE I, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CHARGES FOR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

(The above Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book No. 24 at Page No. 41, and is known as Ordinance 2014-18)

**CONTRACT – NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – PROJECT C-4908 E**

City Engineer Wendy Brindle indicated Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) is a Federal program that funds transportation related projects that improve air quality. She stated CMAQ projects are prioritized and awarded by the Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization (CRMPO), and the Federal funds are administered by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). She noted the City received a municipal agreement from NCDOT to fund sidewalks along Bringle Ferry Road between Long Street and Newsome Road.

Ms. Brindle explained the project will take place in the next fiscal year, but the agreement must be formalized so the project can begin on time. She noted the design and construction of the project will be administered by staff, and the City will be responsible for maintenance of the sidewalk. She stated the estimated cost of the project is \$300,000. She explained CMAQ funds will cover 80 percent of the cost and the City would be responsible for 20 percent or \$60,000.

Thereupon, Mr. Kennedy made a **motion** to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation regarding sidewalks on Bringle Ferry Road between Long Street and Newsome Road, Project C-4908 E, contingent upon approval of funding in the FY2014-15 Budget. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Meses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

**CONTRACT – NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – PROJECT C-5160**

City Engineer Wendy Brindle noted Project C-5160 is a Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) project that would take place over the next two fiscal years. She stated the project is estimated to cost \$1.4 million, and the City would be responsible for 20 percent or approximately \$279,000.

Ms. Brindle explained the project would widen Newsome Road from Stokes Ferry Road to Bringle Ferry Road and add curb, guttering, and bicycle lanes.

Mayor Woodson pointed out he has heard good things about the project.

Councilmember Kennedy stated staff is working toward a walkable community that is safe for bicycle traffic.

Thereupon, Mr. Kennedy made a **motion** to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation regarding widening curb, gutter, and bicycle lanes on Newsome Road, Project C-5160, contingent upon approval of funding in the FY2014-15 Budget. Ms. Alexander seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Meses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell pointed out the City is paying for 20 percent of the cost of both projects.

Councilmember Miller asked if Bringle Ferry Road between Long Street and Newsome Road will have sharrows lanes. Ms. Brindle stated she will look at the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan to see what is recommended. Mr. Miller noted if Newsome Road has bicycle lanes the cyclists will have to travel on other streets to get to Newsome Road. Ms. Brindle explained Newsome Road is a high priority in the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan because it encompasses the City so it should have recommendations that could be incorporated into the project.

#### **APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

This item was postponed.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor Woodson opened the floor to receive public comment.

Clyde, 200 East Bank Street, stated he is concerned about foot traffic on Newsome Road. He noted people travel Newsome Road daily, some in wheel chairs and others pushing baby strollers. He pointed out Newsome Road is used as a cut-through to Faith Road, and sidewalks are needed to ensure safety.

Mr. Eric Phillips, 145 Pete's Lane, Mocksville, noted he operates a business at 111 West Innes Street. He thanked Council for supporting bicycle lanes. He read an article that encourages cycling and noted its benefits to the local economy.

Mr. Jerry Shelby, Salisbury, indicated he was involved in the City's Bicycle Plan in 2001 and 2006. He noted in 2007 a Steering Committee was formed and in 2009 a final draft was approved that includes improvements to Newsome Road. He pointed out a person can bicycle four times as fast as they can walk, and 20 percent of the population age 16 and older do not own a car. He encouraged Council to do all it can to make the City a safe place for alternate forms of transportation. He emphasized road markings and signage recommendations are addressed in the Comprehensive Bicycle Plan that includes widening Newsome Road.

Mr. Tola Rose, Concord, owner of Iron Dragon, 1935 Jake Alexander Boulevard, explained Iron Dragon is a martial arts business that teaches tae kwon do, boxing, and jiu-jitsu. He added the Iron Dragon has been in the City for 12 years. He pointed out a team from Iron Dragon competes nationally. He stated he serves as Commissioner of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) of Martial Arts for North Carolina. He asked Council to consider working with Iron Dragon to increase its program to include impoverished youth in the City. He noted the program encourages participants to set a goal and work to obtain it. He thanked Council for its consideration.

Mr. John McKinney, 224 Stockade Court, stated he is a boxing coach. He noted the program at Iron Dragon builds self-esteem, confidence, teaches discipline, and keeps juveniles off of the street. He pointed out it is an opportunity for the City to partner with Iron Dragon and help the community.

Mayor Woodson asked City Manager Doug Paris to look into the program.

Mr. William Peoples, 522 North Fulton Street, pointed out lights are needed under the overpass of Interstate-85 on Old Concord Road. He noted the lights should have been included in the construction of the overpass, and additional security lights are needed on Old Concord Road. He cautioned it is a matter of time before an accident takes place unless improvements are made. He encouraged Council to do all it can to secure lighting at the overpass of Interstate-85 on Old Concord Road

Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell stated she and Mayor Woodson met with someone last Thursday regarding the situation. She pointed out the estimate is \$45,000 and Council is working behind the scenes to make it happen. Mayor Woodson added the City is looking at sidewalks and other things to make the area safer. He emphasized large projects take time, and he noted the total project costs between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Rev. Olan Brunner, 901 South Jackson Street, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, stated he is a Rowan-Salisbury School System Substitute Teacher and he asked Council about its plan for summer youth. He pointed out the school year ends in 19 days, and the City's Parks and Recreation Department lacks programs for impoverished youth. He added 25 to 28 percent of the community lives in poverty. He noted the City has 33,596 citizens and between 8,399 and 9,406 of them live in poverty. He pointed out single family households with no male presence account for 66.6 percent of the impoverished population. He added there are charges for most Parks and Recreation Programs, and he asked how impoverished children are going to pay programs that are offered. He suggested a reduced bus pass for impoverished children in the

community. He noted there was a 13 percent increase in free meals for children during the summer months. He asked how the children will get to the free food provided by government. He suggested extending summer hours at City Parks and Recreation sites. He asked if Student Resource Officers (SROs) could be assigned to Parks and Recreation to help with the children during the summer months.

There being no one to speak, Mayor Woodson closed the public comment session.

### CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

(a) Approve FY2014-2015 Outcomes and Goals

City Manager Doug Paris presented Council with the proposed FY2014-2015 Outcomes and Goals. He noted the first version was shared at Council's last meeting where staff asked for Council's input.

Councilmember Miller referenced Priority Initiatives Objective 1 Goal 5 – Study improving animal control services and resuming services internally. He noted at its Retreat Council talked about working with Rowan County to address the existing problems with Animal Control before resuming services internally. He noted as long as the wording of the document encompasses working with Rowan County before resuming service internally, he supports the Outcomes and Goals.

Mr. Paris stated staff will study Animal Control to make sure it makes the right decision. He emphasized there is no pre-determined outcome at this point.

Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell stated she reworded the item, and it is stating Council will study both improving and resuming Animal Control Services.

Thereupon, Mr. Miller made a **motion** to adopt the 2014-2015 Council Goals and Outcomes as presented and discussed. Ms. Alexander seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Mses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

(b) 2014 Justice Assistance Grant

Police Chief Rory Collins explained the Salisbury Police Department and the Rowan County Sheriff's Department have received a non-competitive grant opportunity from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). He stated the grant is shared between the two agencies with a pre-determined amount for each. He noted the 2014 solicitation is for \$34,260 with \$20,958 designated for the Police Department and \$13,302 for the Rowan County Sheriff's Department.

Chief Collins requested Council set a public hearing for June 3, 2014 to provide an opportunity for public input regarding use of the funds.

Chief Collins reviewed equipment the Police Department would like to purchase with JAG funds:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Body camera system for patrol and PIT officers (70)	\$3500
Portable alarm system for burglary investigations	\$6,285
Surveillance camera for vice/narcotics investigation	\$300
Binoculars for vice/narcotics investigators (2)	\$600
Special Response Team (SRT) heavy vest panels (15 sets)	\$7,500
Surveillance camera for graffiti/vandalism investigations	\$360
Crime scene/evidence cameras	\$450
<u>Promotional material/supplies for recruiting and community events</u>	<u>\$1,963</u>
Total	\$20,958

Thereupon, Mr. Kennedy made a **motion** to set a public hearing for June 3, 2014 regarding a 2014 Justice Assistance Grant. Ms. Alexander seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Mses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

(c) Newsome Road Concerns

City Manager Doug Paris asked City Engineer Wendy Brindle to meet with Clyde regarding Newsome Road.

(d) Youth Concerns

City Manager Doug Paris asked Assistant City Manager Zack Kyle to meet with Reverend Brunner and Mr. Rose regarding concerns about City youth.

## MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(a) July Meeting Schedule

Mayor Woodson recommended Council cancel its July 1, 2014 meeting due to July 4<sup>th</sup> week and resume its normal schedule on July 15, 2014.

Thereupon, Mr. Kennedy made a **motion** to cancel the first meeting in July scheduled for July 1, 2014 and resume with the regularly scheduled meeting of July 15, 2014. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Messrs. Kennedy, Miller, and Woodson, and Mses. Alexander and Blackwell voted AYE. (5-0)

(b) Logan Mauldin – Meet and Greet

Mayor Woodson announced the Salisbury Youth Council will host a meet and greet with 11-year old author Logan Mauldin, Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at City Park Recreation

Center located at 316 Lake Drive. The event is free and open to the public. All children in attendance will receive a free copy of Logan's book, "Step Up Your Game."

(c) "Movies in the Park"

Mayor Woodson announced the Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department will host "Movies in the Park" at City Park Friday, May 30, 2014. Pre-movie activities begin at 8:00 p.m. The movie will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair to watch the featured movie "Frozen." This free event is sponsored by Fibrant and open to the public.

(d) Woof Stock Dog Park Fundraiser

Mayor Woodson announced the Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Dog PAWS task force, will host the Woof Stock Dog Park Fundraiser Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Salisbury Civic Center located at 315 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue. The event will include music, food, demonstrations, a fun dog show and much more. 100 percent of the proceeds will go towards construction of the dog park. The event is open to the public. For more information call 704-216-2708.

(e) End of Year Banquet Salisbury Youth Council

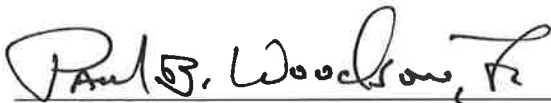
Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell announced the end of year Banquet for the Salisbury Youth Council was held on Friday, May 16, 2014 to celebrate their accomplishments.

(f) Let's Get Connected Day

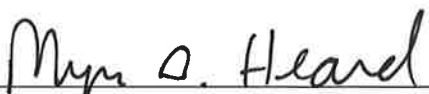
Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell stated the Covenant Community Connection, a committee of the Human Relations Council, sponsored Let's Get Connected Day to celebrate diversity Saturday, May 17, 2014. She noted the event was held at Granite Lake Park with Mayor Bill Feather presiding. She indicated next year's event will be held in East Spencer.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Alexander seconded by Ms. Blackwell. All council members in attendance agreed unanimously to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.



Paul B. Woodson, Jr., Mayor



Myra B. Heard, City Clerk