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

5. Council to recognize positive youth initiative:
   - Rowan County Early College at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

6. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA
   (a) Approve Minutes of the Special Meetings of February 12-13, 2009 and the Regular Meeting of February 17, 2009.

7. Council to hold a public hearing regarding the use of 2009-2010 CDBG and HOME funds:
   (a) Receive a presentation from staff
   (b) Conduct a public hearing

8. Council to hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ORDINANCE directing the Housing Inspector to abate the nuisance located at 601 North Long Street:
   (a) Receive a presentation from staff
   (b) Hold a public hearing
   (c) Consider adopting an Ordinance to abate the nuisance located at 601 North Long Street.

9. Council to hold a public hearing regarding Salisbury Transit System’s proposed Community Transportation Program Grant Application:
   (a) Receive a presentation from staff
   (b) Hold a public hearing
   (c) Consider adopting a RESOLUTION seeking permission to apply for Community Transportation program funding and to enter into an agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation to provide necessary certification and assurances.
10. Council to consider adopting a RESOLUTION stating its intent to create a Transportation Advisory Board for public transportation provided by the Salisbury Transit System.

11. Council to receive a presentation from Mr. Phil Conrad, Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization Director, regarding “Rowan Express” bus service.

12L. Council to receive a report regarding the proposed redevelopment of the Empire Hotel and to consider authorization of a Purchase, Sale, and Development Agreement.

13. Council to consider a request to approve revisions to the existing Salisbury-Rowan Economic Development Commission by-laws.

14. Council to consider approving the extension of a three year contract in the amount of $407,835.36 with B.F.I Waste Services LLC for the pickup of recyclable materials within the City.

15. Council to consider adopting a RESOLUTION to adopt, endorse, and support the CONNECT Regional Vision and Action Agenda.

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

17. Council to receive comments from the City Manager.

   (a) Approve 2009-2010 Council Goals and Outcomes.

   (b) Other matters

18. Mayor’s Announcements.

   (a) The Salisbury Fire Department will hold a memorial service to honor Victor Isler and Justin Monroe Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 8:45 a.m. at the Firefighters Memorial located at 1600 South Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

   (b) Downtown Salisbury, Inc. will host St. Paddy’s Night Out Friday, March 13, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Downtown Salisbury.

   (c) In conjunction with Friday Night Out, the Salisbury Fire Department will host a Chili Cook-Off in Downtown Salisbury Friday, March 13, 2009. The event will feature area Fire Departments and proceeds will go to the Rowan County United Way Lay-off Assistance Fund.

   (d) The Public Art Committee will dedicate the sculpture Sentinel #2 Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the square located at the intersection of East Fisher and South Lee Streets.

   (e) Other announcements

19. Adjourn.

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