COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

November 18, 2014
4:00 p.m.

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 Dr. Nilous Avery who has been elected President of the General Baptist State Convention.
6. Mayor to proclaim the following observances:
   - NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY  November 22, 2014
   - NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET DAY  December 6, 2014
7. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA:
   (a) Approve Minutes of the Regular Meetings of November 4, 2014 and the Special Meeting of November 6, 2014.
   (b) Approve a correction to the approved Minutes of October 7, 2014.
   (c) Approve a final summary for the denial of Special Use Permit SUP02-2014, West End Plaza, 1935 Jake Alexander Boulevard, West.
8. Council to receive a presentation from the Community Appearance Commission regarding the 2014 BlockWork Neighborhood improvement Project.
9. Council to receive a presentation regarding the new Rowan-Salisbury School System Central Office Building.
10. Council to consider adopting a RESOLUTION seeking permission to file applications with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, for Federal transportation assistance authorized by United States Code 49, Chapter 53, Title 23, and other Federal Statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration.
11. 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 the North Carolina Department of Transportation to provide necessary assurances and the required local match.

12. Council to consider authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a municipal agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation regarding sidewalks along South Main Street from D Avenue to Rowan Mill Road, Project C-4908 H.

13. Council to consider a request for temporary use of the public right-of-way for closure of the outside lane of westbound traffic and sidewalk in the 200 Block of West Innes Street from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. weekdays beginning December 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014.

14. Council to consider adopting a RESOLUTION of support for the Carolina Thread Trail Greenway Master Plan for Rowan County communities.

15. Council to consider awarding a contract in the amount of $498,985.05 to Sutphen Corporation for the purchase of a pumper truck for the Fire Department.

16. Council to receive a presentation from staff regarding Parks and Recreation Department staffing, facility improvements, and new events and programs.

17. Council to receive public comments.

18. Council to consider appointments to various Boards and Commission.

19. Interim City Manager’s Comments.

20. Mayor’s Announcements.
   (a) The Rowan County Tourism Development Authority will host Holiday Night Out Friday, November 28, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in downtown Salisbury.
   (b) Other announcements.

21. Council to go into closed session to consult with an attorney as allowed by NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3).

22. Adjourn.