

**CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

**ORGANIZATION MEETING**

**APRIL 15, 2013**

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT**

*Council President Terry E. Cohen    Mayor James Ireton, Jr.  
Councilwoman Laura Mitchell    Council Vice President Deborah S. Campbell  
Councilwoman Eugenie P. Shields    Councilman Timothy K. Spies*

**IN ATTENDANCE**

*City Clerk Kimberly R. Nichols, CMC, City Administrator John Pick, ICMA-CM, City Attorney Mark Tilghman, Council President-elect Jacob R. Day, interested citizens and members of the press*

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**CONVENING – MEDITATION – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*The City Council convened at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Council members present were President Cohen, Vice President Campbell, and Councilman Spies. Council President Cohen called the meeting to order and a moment of silent meditation was held followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. After a six minute recess, at 6:13 p.m. Councilwomen Mitchell and Shields arrived and were seated at the table.*

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

*On a motion by Mrs. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Spies, the agenda was unanimously approved.*

**APRIL 8, 2013 MINUTES**

*Mrs. Campbell moved and Mr. Spies seconded to approve the April 8, 2013 minutes.*

*Mr. Spies moved, Mrs. Campbell seconded, and the vote was unanimous to amend the April 8, 2013 minutes by inserting "Dr. Loré Chambers" in the "In Attendance" section.*

*The April 8, 2013 minutes, as amended, were unanimously approved.*

**COUNCIL/COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMENTS**

*Council reflected on the past two years and thanked Mrs. Campbell for her eight years of service in City Council, serving the past two years as Council Vice President.*

**PRESENTATION** – Mayor James Ireton, Jr. /Council President Terry E. Cohen

Mayor James Ireton, Jr. and Council President Cohen presented a plaque to Mrs. Campbell and thanked her for serving on the City Council.

**ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE**

Mark Bowen, Clerk of the Circuit Court, administered the oath of office to Eugenie P. Shields and Jacob R. Day to serve as Council members until November 2015. Mr. Bowen then administered the oath to James P. Ireton, Jr. to serve as Mayor until November 2015.

**ORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Ireton presided as President Pro Tempore to conduct the organization of the City Council. On a motion by Mr. Spies and seconded by Mrs. Shields, the vote was unanimous to accept the rules as outlined by Mayor Ireton.

Mrs. Shields nominated Mr. Day for President of the City Council and the vote was unanimous.

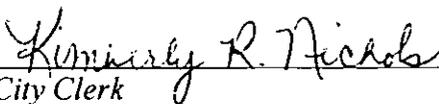
Mrs. Shields nominated Mrs. Mitchell for Vice President of the City Council and the vote was unanimous.

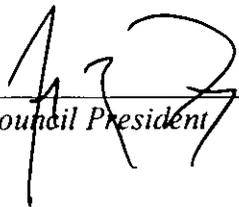
**CONCLUDING COMMENTS**

Closing comments were received from all five Council members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Day adjourned the Organization meeting at 6:52 p.m.

  
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City Clerk

  
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Council President