

CITY OF SALISBURY
OPEN SESSION
FEBRUARY 8, 2013

Public Officials Present

Council President Terry E. Cohen
Councilwoman Laura Mitchell
Councilman Timothy K. Spies
Council Vice-President Deborah S. Campbell
Councilwoman Eugenie P. Shields

Public Officials Not Present

Mayor James Ireton, Jr.

In Attendance

City Clerk Kim Nichols, City Administrator John Pick, Assistant City Administrator Loré Chambers, Ph.D., Public Works Director Teresa Gardner, Internal Services Director Keith Cordrey, City Attorney Mark Tilghman, and Attorneys Howard Goldberg and Paul Wilber.

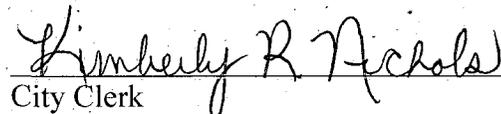
The City Council convened in Open Session at 1:34 p.m. in Conference Room 306 of the Government Office Building for the purpose of considering a vote to convene in Closed Session, as permitted under the Annotated Code of Maryland Section 10-508(a)(7)(8).

Mr. Spies moved, Mrs. Shields seconded, and the vote was unanimous to convene in Closed Session.

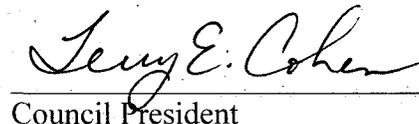
At 2:04 p.m., on a motion and seconded by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Campbell, respectively, Council President Cohen adjourned the Closed Session, returned to Open Session.

Before adjourning the Open Session, Council briefly debated on whether or not to discuss a matter related to the Council's travel account. Council reached unanimous consensus for City Clerk Nichols to poll the Council members via email on whether they agreed with Mrs. Mitchell paying for an event with a City of Salisbury check in order to use the City's tax exempt certificate to avoid paying State tax for her hotel stay at a Tri-County Council function, of which she is a Council Representative. Mrs. Mitchell already submitted her personal check in the amount of \$107.06 to pay for the hotel.

With no further discussion, the Open Session adjourned at 2:07 p.m.



City Clerk



Council President