

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

#8 MEETING

APRIL 20, 2009

PRESENT

*Council President Louise Smith
Councilwoman Deborah S. Campbell
Councilwoman Eugenie P. Shields*

*Council Vice President Gary A. Comegys
Councilwoman Terry E. Cohen
Mayor Barrie P. Tilghman (left 6:11 p.m.)*

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor-elect James Ireton, Jr., City Clerk Brenda Colegrove, MMC, City Administrator John Pick, ICMA-CM, Assistant City Administrator Loré Chambers, City Solicitor Paul Wilber, Public Works Director Jim Caldwell, Building, Permitting and Inspections Director William Holland, Internal Services Director Pam Oland, Community Development Director Deborah Stam, Neighborhood Services and Code Compliance Director Tom Stevenson, Fire Chief David See, Police Chief Allan Webster, and Members of the Press.

CONVENING - ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the City/County Government Office Building. Council President Smith called the meeting to order. The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

Mr. Comegys moved and Ms. Cohen seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Since this was a reorganization meeting, Mrs. Campbell offered an amendment to suspend the Council's Regulations and Rules of Order for this meeting. Ms. Cohen seconded and the vote was unanimous. The agenda, as amended, was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Ms. Cohen and Mr. Comegys, respectively, the minutes of April 13, 2009 were unanimously approved.

MAYOR / COUNCIL / COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Mayor Tilghman wished mayor-elect Ireton and the Council well. Wicomico County Executive Rick Pollitt presented Mayor Tilghman a proclamation and gift in recognition of her eleven years of service to the City followed by comments from members of the City Council.

ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE

Mark Bowen, Clerk of the Circuit Court, administered the oath of office to Deborah S. Campbell to serve as Council member for a four-year term. James Ireton, Jr. was also administered the oath of office to serve as mayor of the City of Salisbury for the next four years.

REORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL

Following his opening comments, Mayor Ireton presided as President Pro Tempore to conduct the reorganization of the City Council. On a motion by Ms. Cohen and seconded by Mr. Comegys, the vote was unanimous to accept the rules as stipulated by Mayor Ireton.

Ms. Cohen nominated Mrs. Campbell as President of the City Council and Mrs. Campbell seconded. Mr. Comegys nominated Louise Smith as President of the Council and Mrs. Shields seconded. No other nominations were received.

Nomination of Mrs. Campbell:

2 – aye (Ms. Cohen and Mrs. Campbell)

3 – nay (Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Comegys)

Nomination of Mrs. Smith:

3 – aye (Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Comegys)

2 – nay (Ms. Cohen and Mrs. Campbell)

Mrs. Smith was re-elected as President of the City Council.

Council President Smith conducted the balance of the meeting for the election of Vice President. Mrs. Shields nominated Mr. Comegys as Vice President. Mr. Comegys seconded. Mrs. Campbell nominated Ms. Cohen as Vice President and Ms. Cohen seconded. No other nominations were received.

Having received three affirmative votes, Mr. Comegys was re-elected Vice President of the City Council (Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Comegys voted aye; Ms. Cohen and Mrs. Campbell voted nay).

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

City Clerk

Council President