

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 4, 2009

PRESENT

*Council President Louise Smith
Councilwoman Deborah S. Campbell*

*Council Vice President Gary A. Comegys
Councilwoman Terry E. Cohen*

ABSENT

Councilwoman Eugenie P. Shields

IN ATTENDANCE

City Clerk Brenda Colegrove, MMC, Assistant City Administrator Loré Chambers, Internal Services Director Pam Oland, Assistant Internal Services Director-Procurement Karen Reddersen, and Members of the Press.

CONVENING - ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The City Council met in a special session at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room 306 of the City/County Government Office Building. Council President Smith called the meeting to order

VILLAGE OF HOPE – CLAIM FOR REFUND REQUEST

Mr. Comegys indicated that he would recuse himself on this matter. Internal Services Director Pam Oland and Mr. Thomas J. Maloney (President of the Board of Directors for Village of Hope) presented their positions on the appeal for a refund on a water bill. The Village of Hope received a high water and sewer bill for the period billed October 1, 2008 (535,000 gallons billed). A copy of the material presented to Council is attached and made a part of the original minutes.

Mrs. Oland recommended that a refund not be granted since they admitted they had running toilets and other leaks. The Village of Hope did not qualify for the non-beneficial use program and based on meter readings the water ran through the meter. After discussion, Ms. Cohen moved to accept the recommendation of the Internal Services Director to decline the request. Mrs. Campbell seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The special meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

City Clerk

Council President