

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 1, 2014

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Council President Jacob R. Day

Councilwoman Terry E. Cohen

Councilman Timothy K. Spies

PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOT PRESENT

Mayor James P. Ireton, Jr.

Council Vice President Laura Mitchell

Councilwoman Eugenie P. Shields

IN ATTENDANCE

City Clerk Kimberly R. Nichols, CMC, City Administrator M. Thomas Stevenson, Internal Services Director Keith Cordrey, City Attorney Mark Tilghman, interested citizens, and members of the press

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting in Council Chambers on May 1, 2014. Council President Jacob R. Day called the meeting to order at 6:52 p.m.

MANUFACTURING EXEMPTION REQUEST – DELMAR BREWING COMPANY, LLC

Internal Services Director Keith Cordrey explained that manufacturing exemption requests are typically placed on the Council's Consent Agenda for approval, but the Special Meeting was called because the company needed their business license processed in order to obtain their alcohol license. The Internal Services – Finance Department could not sign off on their license until the taxes were paid, and this was urgent because the company did not want a gap in their licensing.

Mr. Cordrey recommended that Delmar Brewing Company, LLC be granted exemptions from Personal Property Tax for their equipment purchased in 2012 and 2013. They are eligible for up to (5) year's exemption and will benefit from this exemption by a total savings of \$67,458 in Personal Property Taxes. The exemptions will be applied to the City Property Tax years 2014-2018.

Ms. Cohen moved, Mr. Spies seconded, and the vote was unanimous (3-0 vote) to grant the manufacturing exemption requested by Delmar Brewing Company, LLC.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, Council President Day adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Kimberly R. Nichols

City Clerk

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Council President