

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 4, 2014

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

*Council Vice President Laura Mitchell
Councilwoman Terry E. Cohen*

*Councilwoman Eugenie P. Shields (arrived 6:11 p.m.)
Councilman Timothy K. Spies*

PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOT PRESENT

*Mayor James P. Ireton, Jr.
Council President Jacob R. Day*

IN ATTENDANCE

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

The City Council convened in a Special Meeting in Council Chambers on August 4, 2014. Council Vice President Laura Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. A moment of silent meditation was held followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Ms. Cohen moved, Mr. Spies seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the Legislative Agenda. The vote was 3-0, as Mrs. Shields had not yet arrived.

RESOLUTIONS – presented by City Administrator M. Thomas Stevenson

- **Resolution No. 2420** – accepting funds from the Wicomico County Narcotics Task Force to purchase equipment and/or fund training for officers and the training and purchase of a new Salisbury K-9 thereby enhancing law enforcement efforts to provide a safer environment for the citizens of Salisbury and Wicomico County

On a motion and seconded by Ms. Cohen and Mr. Spies, respectively, Resolution No. 2420 was unanimously approved (3-0 vote) as presented.

- **Resolution No. 2427** – to support project financing to be provided either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the “Department”) of the State of

Maryland or through the Department's Community Development Administration (the "Administration") for the Lodges at Naylor Mill Senior Apartments (the "Project")

On a motion and seconded by Ms. Cohen and Mr. Spies, respectively, Resolution No. 2427 was unanimously approved (4-0 vote) as presented. Mrs. Shields had arrived and was present for the vote.

- **Resolution No. 2428** – *authorizing the Mayor to sign the grant agreement and accept a grant of \$32,440.00 from Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Bikeways program for the provision of 1.18 miles of pavement marking and signage on Riverside Drive and .37 miles of pavement marking and signage on South Boulevard necessary to create a bike route from Downtown Salisbury to Salisbury University*

On a motion and seconded by Ms. Cohen and Mrs. Shields, respectively, Resolution No. 2428 was unanimously approved (4-0 vote) as presented.

ORDINANCES – presented by City Attorney Mark Tilghman

- **Ordinance No. 2298** – *1st reading – creating a bike route which will run along Riverside Dr. from the intersection of Riverside Drive and West College Avenue to the intersection of Riverside Drive and Mill Street, as well as along South Boulevard from the intersection of South Boulevard and Camden Avenue to the intersection of Riverside Drive and South Boulevard; providing dedicated bicycle-only lanes and shared bicycle and motorized vehicle lanes as directed by MDMUTCD Chapter 9, Traffic Control for Bicycle Facilities (MDMUTCD); installing appropriate pavement markings in the form of lane striping for dedicated lanes; installing shared lane markings for shared lanes; installing bicycle markings on-pavement; and installing bike route signage along the route per the MDMUTCD*

On a motion and seconded by Ms. Cohen and Mrs. Shields, respectively, Ordinance No. 2298 for first reading was unanimously approved (4-0 vote) as presented.

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Vice President Mitchell reminded the public about the Coffee With Your Council, scheduled for August 20, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at 232 W. Main Street, and National Night Out scheduled for August 5, 2014 at the City Park.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

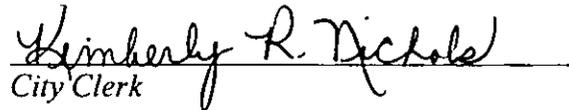
One member of the public provided comments concerning the following:

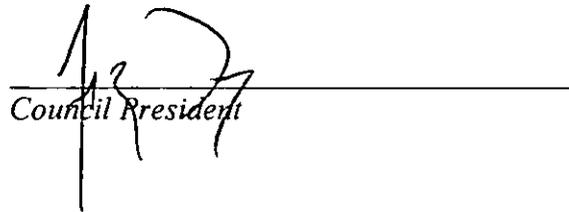
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- *The present redistricting plan approved in 1987 has not restricted the election of minorities in District 2 (former Councilwoman Rachel Polk was an example)*
- *Equality comes with equal opportunity*

ADJOURNMENT

Council Vice President Mitchell adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:31 p.m., at which time Council immediately convened in their regularly scheduled Work Session.


City Clerk


Council President