

CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 11, 2016

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

*Council President John "Jack" R. Heath
Council Vice President Laura Mitchell
Councilman James Ireton, Jr.*

*Mayor Jacob R. Day
Councilman Muir Boda
Councilwoman April Jackson*

IN ATTENDANCE

City Clerk Kimberly R. Nichols, CMC, Assistant City Administrator Julia Glanz, Assistant Director Internal Services – Procurement & Parking Jennifer L. Miller, City Attorney Mark Tilghman, interested citizens and members of the press

CITY INVOCATION – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Council President John "Jack" R. Heath called the meeting to order and invited Rev. John Wright from Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Salisbury to deliver the invocation. Thereafter, everyone present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PRESENTATIONS

Pinwheels for Protection

Courtney Geiser was invited to the podium to speak about the Pinwheels for Protection campaign started under the Life Crisis Center, and designed to raise awareness and break the silence surrounding child abuse in our community and beyond. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and the blue pinwheel is nationally recognized as a symbol for Child Abuse Prevention.

Abby Marsh, Director of Legal Services at Life Crisis Center, joined Ms. Geiser at the podium to speak about the National Campaign of Pinwheels for Protection. 500 pinwheels were planted by the Salisbury Moose Lodge, each representing a child in the community who has suffered child abuse. She provided information on upcoming events including the Zumba Glow at Olympia, Guest Bartending at Brick Room, Adams Sip & Paint and the 5K at Salisbury Moose Lodge. She invited the public to help break the silence that surrounds this issue, and to protect and empower children everywhere.

Race applications can be found at www.lifecrisiscenter.org or at www.active.com.

Pinwheels Protection Day - Mayor Day presented a proclamation proclaiming April 11, 2106 as "Pinwheel Protection Day" in Salisbury and congratulated Courtney Geiser on another successful Blue Pinwheel Campaign and Garden, which acknowledges April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Wicomico County Library

Mayor Day invited Andrea Berstler, Executive Director of the Wicomico County Library to the podium to speak about the services the library has provided including the Homework Help Center, Job Search Center, Resume Assistance, starting to restore Adult Literacy Program, and helping to reduce homelessness in the area.

National Library Week – Mayor Day presented a proclamation to Ms. Berstler proclaiming April 10 through April 16, 2016 as National Library Week 2016 in the City and encouraged all residents to visit the Wicomico Public Libraries.

ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Mr. Boda moved and Mrs. Mitchell seconded to approve the Legislative Agenda.

Mrs. Mitchell moved to amend the Legislative Agenda by removing Resolution No. 2620 from the Consent Agenda and move it directly after the Consent Agenda. Mr. Boda seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

The amended Legislative Agenda was unanimously approved.

CONSENT AGENDA – presented by City Clerk Kim Nichols

The amended Consent Agenda was unanimously approved on a motion and seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Boda, respectively:

- ***March 7, 2016 Closed Session minutes***
- ***March 14, 2016 Closed Session minutes***
- ***Resolution No. 2618 – to rename the Mayor’s Council in Support of People With Disabilities to the Disability Advisory Committee***
- ***Resolution No. 2619 – to rename the Revolving Loan Bankers’ Review Committee to the Revolving Loan Advisory Committee***
- ***Resolution No. 2621 – authorizing the Mayor to enter into a MOU with certain parties to apply for the Department of Justice’s FY16 Adult Drug Court Grant Program***
- ***Resolution No. 2622 – declaring that Quality Linen Service is eligible to receive Enterprise Zone benefits for property located at 1751 Westwood Drive in Salisbury, Maryland***

RESOLUTION – presented by Assistant City Administrator Julie Glanz

- ***Resolution No. 2620 – accepting an endowment fund grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore for the Salisbury Park Bandstand***

Mr. Ireton moved, Mrs. Mitchell seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Resolution No. 2620.

ORDINANCES – presented by City Attorney Mark Tilghman

- **Ordinance No. 2380 – 2nd reading** - approving an amendment of the FY16 General Fund Budget to appropriate funding for a community outreach addiction team and youth substance use prevention initiative

Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Jackson seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2380 for second reading.

- **Ordinance No. 2381 – 2nd reading** - approving an amendment of the FY15 Water and Sewer Capital Projects Budget to reallocate funding for the Fitzwater Street Lift Station and Paleo Well #3 projects

Mrs. Mitchell moved, Mr. Ireton seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2381 for second reading.

- **Ordinance No. 2382 – 2nd reading** - approving a budget amendment of the FY16 General Fund Budget to appropriate the funds received from the recovery and recycling of brass shell casings at the Salisbury Police range to purchase service weapons

Mrs. Mitchell moved, Ms. Jackson seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2382 for second reading.

- **Ordinance No. 2383 – 1st reading** - granting a utility easement to Delmarva Power & Light Company across City owned property on Brown Street in Salisbury, Maryland

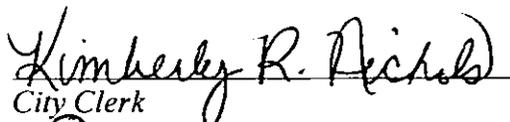
Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Jackson seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2383 for first reading.

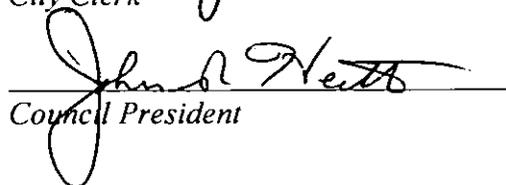
- **Ordinance No. 2384 – 1st reading** - approving an amendment of the FY 2016 General Fund Budget to appropriate funding for services required in development of Lots 1 & 11

Mr. Boda moved, Ms. Jackson seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve Ordinance No. 2384 for first reading.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, President Heath adjourned the Legislative Session at 6:52 p.m. on a motion and seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and Ms. Jackson, and approved by unanimous vote in favor.


City Clerk


Council President