

Salisbury, North Carolina
March 19, 2013

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT: Mayor Paul B. Woodson, Jr., Presiding; Council Members Karen Kirks Alexander, William (Pete) Kennedy, and William Brian Miller; and City Clerk Myra B. Heard.

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Blackwell, City Manager Doug Paris, and City Attorney F. Rivers Lawther.

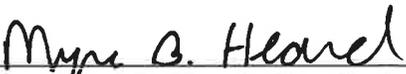
Mayor Woodson and members of City Council hosted the Mayor's Spirit Luncheon in Council Chambers at City Hall, 217 South Main Street. The luncheon began at 12:00 Noon. Reverend Thomas Lee provided the blessing for the meal and Abbot Tam Khanh, Dr. Mitchell Siegel, Imam Hassan Mohamed, and Pastor Kellie Brown all offered invocations.

Mayor Woodson recognized Councilmember William R. (Pete) Kennedy for being the longest serving, consecutively elected Council member in City Council's history. City Manager Emeritus David W. Treme spoke about servant leadership and how Mr. Kennedy has embodied the tenants of a servant leader. Mayor Woodson read a Proclamation honoring Mr. Kennedy as the longest serving, consecutively elected City Council member and thanked him for his service to his community. Mayor Woodson presented Mr. Kennedy with a framed copy of the Proclamation.

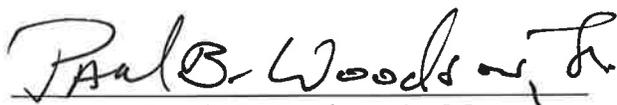
Mr. Kennedy thanked everyone in attendance for their support and friendship and thanked Mayor Woodson and Council for the honor.

Reverend Thomas Lee provided the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.



Myra B. Heard, City Clerk



Paul B. Woodson, Jr., Mayor