



# *City of Salisbury*

*North Carolina*

## COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**March 15, 2016**  
**5:00 p.m.**

1. Invocation to be given by Mayor Pro Tem Blackwell.
2. Call to order.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Recognition of visitors present.
5. Council to consider the CONSENT AGENDA:
  - (a) Approve Minutes of the Regular meeting of March 1, 2016 and the Special meeting of March 1, 2016.
  - (b) Authorize AT&T to place 8,963 feet of innerduct within public rights-of-way in the Reserve and Country Club Hills, subject to the current fee structure.
6. Council to receive a presentation North Carolina Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources Susan Kluttz regarding the reinstatement of North Carolina Historic Tax Credits.
7. Council to consider adopting a **RESOLUTION** in support of the \$2 billion Connect NC Bond referendum.
8. Council to open public comment and receive presentations regarding Special Community Organizations 2016-2017 City Budget requests.
9. Council to consider closing an alley located in the 400 block of North Lee Street:
  - (a) Receive a presentation from staff
  - (b) Hold a public hearing
  - (c) Consider adopting a **RESOLUTION** accepting the alley
  - (d) Consider adopting an **ORDER** closing the alley.
10. Council to consider designating Elliott Davis Decosimo as the City's auditors and award a contract in the amount of \$32,000 for auditing services for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016 with an option for years 2017-2019.
11. Council to consider awarding a bid in the amount of \$400,801.25 to Carolina Siteworks, Inc. for street paving.
12. Council to receive an update regarding off-premise signs (billboards) within the City's zoning jurisdiction.

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13. Council to consider making appointments to various boards and commissions.
14. Council to receive public comment. *Public comment will be opened at approximately 6:00 p.m. or at the end of the meeting, whichever comes first.*
15. City Manager’s Comments.
  - (a) Meet with the Manager.
  - (b) Other comments.
16. Mayor’s Announcements.
  - (a) Parks and Recreation will hold an Egg Hunt and Community Fun day Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Kelsey Scott Park. Kick-off the spring season with the Easter Bunny, games, food, egg hunt and more. This event is free and open to the public.
  - (b) The second in a series of “Community Conversations” will be held Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Father’s House of Glory located at 2218 Statesville Boulevard. Residents will have an opportunity to hear from the City Manager and staff about City services and share their concerns with staff on a variety of topics, including public services, transportation, crime, and other issues within their neighborhood.
  - (c) For the first time in North Carolina history, a memorial honoring the contributions of African Americans to the State will be erected on the grounds of the State Capital in Raleigh. A committee comprised of several North Carolina Historical Commission members and the African American Heritage Commission will determine what the monument will be. North Carolina citizens have the opportunity to provide feedback during public hearings to be held March 22 in Rocky Mount or March 29 in Fayetteville. Citizens can also provide feedback by visiting the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources at [www.ncdcr.gov/monuments-feedback](http://www.ncdcr.gov/monuments-feedback).
  - (d) Applications are being accepted from those wishing to serve on the Steering Committee for the update to the Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan. The City is looking for volunteers who represent a diverse cross-section of the community and have different geographic, economic, generational and social perspectives. Applications can be submitted online at [www.salisburync.gov](http://www.salisburync.gov) through the Boards and Commissions page or by calling Catherine Garner at 704-638-5324.
  - (e) Other announcements.
17. Adjourn.