

Salisbury, North Carolina  
January 12, 2016

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Karen Kirks Alexander, Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Blackwell, and Council Members Kenneth L. Hardin, William Brian Miller, and David B. Post, City Manager W. Lane Bailey and City Clerk Myra Heard.

**ABSENT:** City Attorney F. Rivers Lawther.

Mayor Alexander and members of City Council participated in “Community Conversations” a community meeting at Outreach Christian Ministries, 722 West Horah Street. The event began at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Alexander welcomed participants and City Manager Lane Bailey shared information about the City.

Participants shared their thoughts and concerns regarding various topics including economic development, West End revitalization, Fair Housing options and assistance for homeowners, hiring a new Police Chief, plans for youth, Fibrant hotspots, budget, and Council meeting times. City staff and community representatives were also present to provide information regarding City services.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

  
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Myra B. Heard, City Clerk

  
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Karen Kirks Alexander, Mayor