

Salisbury, North Carolina
July 18, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT: Mayor Karen Kirks Alexander, Presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Blackwell, Council Members William Brian Miller and David B. Post, City Manager W. Lane Bailey, City Clerk Myra Heard and City Attorney F. Rivers Lawther.

ABSENT: Council Members Kenneth L. Hardin.

Mayor Alexander and members of City Council hosted a reception and swearing-in ceremony for new Police Chief Jerome P. Stokes. The event began at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 217 South Main Street.

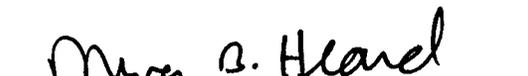
Mayor Alexander welcomed elected officials and special guests. She administered the oath of office to Chief Stokes while his wife Zoey held the Bible and son James looked on.

Chief Stokes recognized his family and friends from Lynchburg, Virginia who were present. He thanked City Manager Lane Bailey for the opportunity to serve as Chief and indicated he looks forward to getting to know and work with people in the community.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.



Karen Kirks Alexander, Mayor


Myra B. Heard, City Clerk