

CITY OF SALEM IL  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
October 3, 2022 – 6:00 PM

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Presentation of Petitions/Public Comments**
- IV. **Mayor's Report and Presentations**
  
- V. **City Council Action**
  - 1. Consent Agenda
    - (a) Approval of Minutes – Sept. 19, 2022
  - 2. Approval of appointments to boards and commissions.
  - 3. Recognition of retirement of K-9 officer Freddy from Salem Police Department
  
- VI. **City Manager and Dept Head reports**
- VII. **City Attorney Report**
- VIII. **City Council member report**
- IX. **Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee  
City Manager

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*Quote of the day –*

**“Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.” - Dale Carnegie**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular October 3, 2022, meeting of the Salem City Council was convened in the Council Chambers of Salem City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nic Farley at 6:00 pm.

**Council members present:**

Councilman Royce Bringwald  
Councilwoman Amy Troutt  
Councilman Craig Morton  
Mayor Nicolas Farley

**Council members absent:** Councilman Jim Koehler

**Others present:**

City Manager Rex Barbee	Public Works Director Annette Sola
Chief of Police Kyle Ambuehl	Deputy Chief of Police Susan Miller
Finance Dir. Keli Roth	Economic Development Dir Tabitha Meador
City Clerk Bev Quinn	Code Enforcement Officer Dave Lusch
City Attorney Mike Jones	Members of the Media and Public

**II. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilman Bringwald offered the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.**

**IV. MAYOR'S REPORT AND PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Farley gave a big “thumbs up” to the organizers of the Little Egypt Festival, and added that the event had great attendance, and the City actually ran out of candy. Farley expressed appreciation to the Public Works Department, DOEM, and Salem Police Department for their coordination with the Committee.

Mayor Farley indicated the Historic Tour of East Lawn Cemetery was great, and had some fantastic orators. Farley added a “hats off” to Cemetery employee Nick Savin. Farley added that there were also a rodeo and demo derby in the area, and all the activity made him proud to be Mayor.

V. **CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

1. **Consent Agenda**

- a) Approval of Minutes – September 19, 2022

***Motion was made by Councilwoman Trout and seconded by Councilman Bringwald to approve the minutes of September 19, 2022, as presented. Roll call vote: AYES: Councilman Bringwald, Councilwoman Troutt, Councilman Morton, Mayor Farley. NAYS: None. Motion carried.***

2. **Approval of Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

Mayor Farley indicated he would like to appoint Brad Crow to the Library Board and Brooke Frederick to the Tourism Board, with City Council’s approval. Mayor Farley added that while he doesn’t usually appoint City employees to serve on city boards or commissions, but he did some checking and there does not appear to be any conflict with Mr. Crow serving as a Telecommunicator for the Police Department and serving on the Library Board. Mayor Farley added that Ms. Frederick works for SCIRPDC, and just wants to give back to the community.

***Motion was made by Councilman Bringwald and seconded by Councilwoman Troutt to approve the appointments of Brad Crow to the Library Board and Brooke Frederick to the Tourism Board. Roll call vote: AYES: Councilwoman Troutt, Councilman Morton, Councilman Bringwald, Mayor Farley. NAYS: None. Motion carried.***

3. **Recognition of Retirement of K-9 Officer Freddie from the Salem Police Department**

Mayor Farley presented a video of K-9 Freddie’s last radio call, announcing that he is 10-42 (retired), and presented Officer Dustin Duncan and K-9 Freddie a certificate of appreciation for their service as the Salem Police Department’s K-9 Team.

VI. **CITY MANAGER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

City Manager Barbee -

- thanked the Public Works Department for their work in placement of the detour signs over the busy weekend and offered kudos to the Historical Commission and the Cemetery Staff for their efforts with the East Lawn Cemetery Tour;
- thanked Councilman Morton, Councilman Bringwald, Councilwoman Troutt and Mayor Farley for walking in the parade;
- indicated the theatre board will be doing some maintenance on the marquee next week, and there will be some blocking of the sidewalk;
- indicated Ameren has relocated the power pole on Whittaker, so the project can proceed;
- indicated he and Dir. Sola met with Jim Koerner of NAL and with Citation Oil.

Public Works Dir. Sola –

- indicated the power pole on Whittaker was moved Saturday afternoon, and there will be a power outage to that area of town on Tuesday night.

Finance Dir. Roth –

- indicated the revenue and expense reports will be sent out tomorrow.

VII. **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT** – no report.

VIII. **CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Councilman Bringwald -**

- indicated he had an awesome day at the Little Egypt Parade;
- offered a “shout out” to Chief Ambuehl—Bringwald indicated he received a comment about Chief Ambuehl directing traffic, and he appreciated that when the Chief recognized that his officers could use his help, he jumped in. Mayor Farley concurred, and added that it was nice to see such an active police presence at the parade.

IX. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

***Motion was made by Councilwoman Troutt and seconded by Councilman Morton to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 pm. Roll call vote: AYES: Councilman Morton, Councilman Bringwald, Councilwoman Troutt, Mayor Farley. NAYS: None. Motion carried.***

Bev Quinn, CMC  
City Clerk

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_