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**AGENDA
CITY OF SALEM
6:00 pm REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 6, 2020**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Presentation of Petitions/Public Comments**
- IV. Mayor's Report and Presentations**
 - 1. Proclamation for S.A.F.E**

- V. City Council Action**
 - 1. Consent Agenda
 - a. City Council Minutes – 03/16/2020 review and approval
 - 2. First reading – 2020/2021 budget
 - 3. Request to surplus some items from Police Department
 - 4. Discussion on Downstate Stabilization grant program
 - 5. COVID-19 safety measures update

- VI. City Manager Report**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. Finance Director Report**
- IX. City Council Members Report**

- X. Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee
City Manager
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Quote of the Day –

Without laughter, life on our planet would be intolerable. – Steve Allen

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2. First Reading 2020/2021 budget – The budget numbers for the different departments for the coming fiscal year have been compiled and prepared for review. Each department has notes within their section to provide further information on proposed expenditures. The budget will also go through a second reading at the next Council meeting to comply with state statute.
3. The Salem Police Department has compiled a list (see attached) of holsters and magazine pouches that fit weapons that the department no longer has in its possession. Recommend approval.
4. The City is working with the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities to submit applications for local businesses with less than 50 people who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 crisis and the “stay at home” directive for non-essential businesses. Each applicant can apply for a grant of up to \$25,000.00 from a pot of \$20M. Businesses will have to demonstrate the need for the funding and disclose some of their financial information for the last three years and current balances. The process will require some public hearings and a resolution from the Council to participate will need to be passed after the public hearings.
5. Discussion on current measures to combat the COVID-19 virus and the impact it is having on the local economy and citizens of the area.