

**CITY OF SALEM IL
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 5, 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 – June 20, 2022
 - 2. Review and approval of annexation request on Edgewood Rd, Salem.
 - 3. Review and approval of Budget amendment for FY 2021-2022 for Audit purposes.
 - 4.
 - 5. Cemetery ordinance revision discussion and possible action.

- VI. City Manager and Dept Head Reports**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. City Council Member Reports**

- IX. Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee
City Manager

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Quote of the day –

“Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”

President John F. Kennedy

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1. Consent agenda – Approval of minutes of the June 20th, 2022 Salem City Council meeting. **Recommend approval.**
2. A request to annex a property into the City limits has been submitted by Christina Merrell for the residential property located at 454 Edgewood Rd in Salem. The property is located on the east side of Edgewood Rd. opposite of Lakeview Dr. **Recommend approval of the annexation request.**
3. Each year Council is asked to consider a budget amendment for the auditors to show which of the line item accounts have exceeded their original budgeted expenditures. The amendment only reflects the increase of expenditure amounts over that in the original budget document and does not reflect the fact that most accounts had additional revenue over projected amounts in the budget. The City experienced higher than anticipated revenues in the fiscal year and Council approved the transfer of most of those funds over expenditures to the Parks line item and the Police Pension Fund line. Our auditors are scheduled to arrive in July to review our accounting practices. **Recommend approval of the ordinance to amend the budget ordinance 2021-07 for fiscal year 2021 – 2022.**
4. An ordinance has been proposed that would revise the cost of services at the East Lawn Cemetery to cover expenses related to those services. In addition, the ordinance provides guidelines for the placement of temporary flowers and embellishments at the grave site for the week prior to and after specified holidays and following the actual funeral and burial rites. An attempt to limit the placement of those types of items is suggested to allow the cemetery crew the capacity to mow the plots and limit the amount of trimming around the headstones and markers. The new ordinance also outlines the costs for opening and sealing of a columbarium for cremated ashes. **Recommend review and amendments or approval as presented.**