

**CITY OF SALEM**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 2, 2024 – 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
    - City Council Minutes – request approval for 12-18-2023 meeting minutes.
  2. Request for approval to an agreement for Professional Services with Gonzalez Companies, LLC under a 2024 MFT General Maintenance Section 24-00000-00-GM
  3. Review and directive for activities for July 4, 2024 including selection of the date for the celebration and guidance on continuation of a live music concert on the stage in Bryan Memorial Park.
- vi. City Manager Report with Department Head Updates**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. City Council Members Report**
- IX. Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee  
City Manager  
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*Quote of the Day –*

“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

-George Bernard Shaw

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1. Consent Agenda – Council members have been provided with a copy of the minutes from the prior Council meeting held on December 18, 2023. **Recommending approval of the minutes of the December 18, 2023 Council minutes as presented.**
2. Request for approval of an agreement with Gonzalez Companies, LLC. for professional services in conjunction with the upcoming 2024 General Maintenance, MFT oil and chip program for the City of Salem’s Public Works programs for maintenance of City Streets. **Recommending approval of the Professional Services contract with Gonzalez Companies, LLC for the 2024 MFT General maintenance agreement.**
3. In 2024, the Fourth of July will fall on a Thursday and the City Clerk is trying to determine plans for the event. The questions include: should the event(s) be held on Thursday or switched to another day or weekend; do we want to continue with bands on the stage area and food trucks; and can the Clerk enter into some agreement with a different music organizer. **Recommending the Council select a date for the events to be planned and give the authority to the City Clerk to work with entertainment pairings that may be different than previous years.**