The regular meeting of the Planning Board of the City of Salem was called to order by James Dickerson in the Municipal Building, One New Market St., at 6:30 PM. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Reading of The Open Public Meeting Act: Notice of the regular meetings of the Planning Board of the City of Salem as required by Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, “Open Public Meetings Act” has been provided by the Public advertisement of a schedule adopted by Resolution on January 19, 2017 setting forth the time, date and place of all regular meetings of the City of Salem.

**Roll call:** need to look over members present

**Members present were:** James Smith, Earl Gage, Cathy Lanard, James Dickerson, Benjamin Ford, John Pankok Robert Lanard, and Crystal Walker.

**Members absent were:** Mayor Charles Washington Jr., William Sumiel,

**Staff present was:** Edgar Hathaway – Solicitor, Uzo Ahiarakwe – Planner, Carol Wright – Secretary.

It was moved and seconded by James Smith and Earl Gage to approve the meeting minutes for June 22, 2017. All were in favor.