

**CITY OF SALEM**  
**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD MAY 16, 2022**

**Present:** Councilpersons Robert Davis, Tim Gregory, Vaughn Groce, Sharen Cline, Sharon Kellum, Gail Slaughter and Council President Earl Gage. Also in attendance Mayor Jody Veler., Andrea Rhea-City Solicitor, CFO Kenia Nunez, Commerce Director - Bailey and City Administrator/Clerk Ben Angeli.

The Solicitor spoke about an employee matter and that the City should hire a hearing officer to deal with the matter. Suggestion was to consider a resolution to hire a Hearing Officer with a not to exceed per hour figure.

Solicitor informed the Governing Body on a police matter and a foreclosure issue.

Mr. Gage spoke on the Police Contract negotiations.

The Mayor spoke on a possible legal matter concerning a business owner in the City

No official action was taken in executive session.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

  
Ben Angeli, RMC