

**CITY OF SALEM**  
**COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
*MAY 15, 2023*  
**6:30 PM**

**OPENING 6:30 PM** – Council President Gage

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Council President Gage

**INVOCATION** – Council President Gage

**STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT** as read by the Clerk.

Notice of this meeting has been provided to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times and is posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and the place of the meeting.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Cline, Davis, Gregory, Kellum, Smith, Gage, Groce

Absent: Slaughter

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

**CERTAIN RULES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AS READ BY THE CLERK**

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

Motion to open the public portion of the meeting.

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

The public is instructed that this portion of the meeting is provided for comments and questions on agenda items and any matter. This will be the only public portion scheduled for this meeting. Please step to the podium and state your name and address, street name only for the record.

No questions from the public.

Motion to close the public portion of the meeting.

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

**COMMUNICATIONS/APPLICATIONS/REPORTS:**

Approval of an Entertainment License for New Life Worship Center on July 8, 2023 from 10AM to 12:30PM at MLK Park.

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

Approval of an Entertainment License for Mike Broulliard and Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund on June 3, 2023, from 1PM to 4PM at MLK Park

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

**The following two applications are to be considered for approval contingent on police department approval and completed application being presented:**

Approval of an Entertainment License for Salem Family Health Success Center Men's Health Fair on June 10, 2023 from 11AM to 2PM at MLK Park.

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

Approval of an Entertainment License for Satna Up For Salem Block Party on June 2, 2023 from 4PM to 8PM on Market Street.

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

Approval of an Entertainment License for Stand Up For Salem Concerts on 6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21 and 10/20 2, 2023 from 6PM to 9PM at MLK Park

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

RES. 2023-160      A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR TO SEND ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994, c 72

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-161      RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT OF A CONTRACT WITH BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT SERVICES (BRS) INC TO ESTABLISH A NON-CONDEMNATION REVEDELOPMENT AREA AND TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR GRIEVES PARKWAY ADDING BLOCK 73 LOT 1.01 AND 2.01

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-162      A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VENDOR LIST FOR CITY PROPERTY CLEAN-UP PROJECTS

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-163      A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NJSA 10:4-12 These items are for  
(7) *Matters relating to litigation, negotiations and attorney-client privilege*  
(8) *Matters relating to the employment relationship*

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-164      A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF A CLUB LICENSE FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-165      A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISED SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COVERAGE

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-166      A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT PUBLIC ADVERTISMENT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE USDA RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-167      A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALEM CITY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PREAPPLICATION FOR THE USDA 533 HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-168      A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

Motion: Kellum      Second Smith      All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-169 A RESOLUTION AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE BLEACHERS AND PRESS BOX LOCATED ON THE CITY FOOTBALL FIELD ON WALNUT STREET  
Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-170 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLANNING COORDINATOR  
Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-171 AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US DEPT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR FY23 RURAL AND SMALL DEPARTMENT VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAM  
Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-172 AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DCA FOR THE LEAD GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
Motion: Kellum Second Smith Davis voted no and all others present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-173 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QPA TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR A VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION COORDINATOR  
Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2023-174 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO HAWKINS, DELAFIELD AND WOOD  
Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

**MAYORAL COMMENTS:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion to go into Executive Session

Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

Motion to close Executive Session

Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Kellum Second Smith All present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Ben Angeli, RMC