

PURSUANT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, notice is hereby given that the Salem City Council will meet in workshop session on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at Kaskaskia College – Salem Education Center, 1475 W. Whittaker, Salem, IL for planning purposes. No action will be taken.

CITY OF SALEM, ILLINOIS

Bev Quinn, CMC
City Clerk

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2015.

**Salem City Council
2015 Retreat – Planning Workshop
May 26, 2015**

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City Council Members Present:

Mayor Rex Barbee
Councilwoman Sue Morgan
Councilman Jim Baity
Councilman Nic Farley
Councilman Craig Morgon

Others Present:

City Manager Bill Gruen
Economic Development Director Jeanne Gustafson
Finance Director Ben Stratemeyer
City Clerk Bev Quinn

Items Discussed:

- What's happening now? Department updates.
- City of Salem Financial Overview
- Salem Demographics (Census Bureau and ESRI)
- Sales Tax, Pull Factor, Traffic Counts, Zip Code Analysis
- 2012 City Mgr Surveys, Economic Adjustment Strategy, SCRIPD Cluster Analysis
- *(Lunch provided on site.)*
- Liquor Licenses
- Case Studies: Jarco, Holiday Inn Express, Klassic Kollektions, Project Obstacles
- Gallup Poll, What Ties People to their Towns?
- Salem Narrative/Project Priorities

The meeting was informally adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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