

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE CO- POSTED WITH COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

met in the Council Chamber on THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matter(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

June 20, 2012 at 3:55 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded.)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: _____

SUBJECT(S)

Appropriation of \$30,000.00 for repairs to Witch Trial Memorial:

* Resolution in support of Main Street Fairness Coalition to close sales tax loophole (co-posted)

Financial Reports

#368 Mayor spoke to the topic. The memorial was put in years ago as part of a competition. To try to remember what we have learned from the witch trials. The 25k surcharge at the witch house will be used to pay back the amount.

Phil McClad and Tile Rose both members of the Salem Award foundation. They spoke to how they are going to rebuild it differently. They are going to use mortar to hold the rocks together so it will hold up longer. They have permission of the original artist.

Councilor Ryan moves to approve
Russ

Council order 327

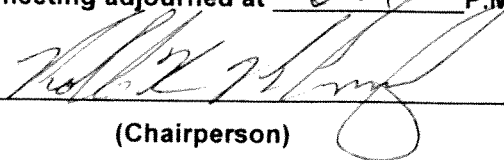
Resolution.

Mayor spoke to the issue of online internet sales. The supreme court decision stated that any online store that has a presence in the state is then required to pay sales tax to that state. Amazon has recently ~~required~~ required a company and office in the state and has 16% of the on line market. The State is currently in negotiations with Amazon. Amazon has recently negotiated with other states to pay. Resolution would help downtown businesses and help the State in negotiations.

Councilor Tuxel move to recommend adoption
Carroll County second

On the motion of C. Ryan.

the meeting adjourned at 6:27 P.M.


(Chairperson)