



## **AGENDA**

### **Special Meeting of the City Council**

**November 18, 2008**

**6:00 p.m.**

#### **Winston-Salem Room Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum**

1. WELCOME AND COMMENTS - *Mayor Allen Joines.*
2. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS.
3. PRESENTATIONS:
  - a. WINSTON-SALEM'S FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - *Don Flow, Winston-Salem Alliance President.*
  - b. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW - *Derwick L. Paige, Deputy City Manager.*
  - c. FUTURE BORROWING CAPACITY - *Denise Bell, Chief Financial Officer.*
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS PROVIDING GUIDANCE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
  - a. What criteria or strategies should the City be using to determine its future economic development drivers?
  - b. What do you view as being the positive attributes of our local economy and what efforts should we be taking to highlight and build upon those positives? Likewise, what areas do we need to improve?
  - c. Are there measures that we, as a community, need to be taking now and what are the resources that we need to be developing to ensure that the community, as a whole, benefits from our future economic prosperity?
5. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.