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Adams vs. Foxx face-to-face

BY TODD LUCK THE CHRONICLE

City Council Member DD Adams squared off against Rep. Virginia Foxx last week over who is best suited to represent the 5th District.

It was one of numerous forums held by the

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Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce at Forsyth Tech's West Campus during the first day of early voting. The candidates drew stark contrasts with each other right off the bat with a question on the biggest challenge facing the area. Foxx, a Republican in her sixth term, said improving the economy was the biggest challenge, but felt it has "turned the corner" because of the tax cut



City Council Member DD Adams and Rep. Virginia Foxx participate in a forum for the 5th District race held by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Forsyth Tech's West Campus.

Congress passed last year and the reduction of "unnecessary rules and regulation." Adams, Democrat who represents the North

Ward on the City Council, listed numerous issues, including raising the minimum wage, a tax code that promotes growth in rural

areas, a single payer health-care system, free community college tuition, and ending vouchers while giving public education more

resources. While there were no real attacks between the candidates, Adams questioned Foxx's claim that

she voted for Hurricane Florence relief.

"I don't know how true it is, but the papers and media said that Rep. Foxx, you didn't support the relief to Florence or Matthew and some others," said Adams. "And if you've gone back and changed that, I'm good with that."

Foxx voted against \$1.68 billion in Florence funding in an FAA reauthorization bill, but did later vote for adding \$8.8 billion to FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund. She also voted for Hurricane Matthew relief in a 2016 continuing resolution. Foxx does have a history of controversial votes on hurricane relief, including voting against a debt deal with Hurricane Harvey relief. She was one of only 11 votes against a \$50 billion plan for Hurricane Katrina in 2005 because she said there was no oversight or plan on how to spend the money.

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The Marching Red Sea of Sound led the way during the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Despite rain, hundreds attend WSSU Homecoming Parade

BY TEVIN STINSON THE CHRONICLE

Last week, Rams from across the country descended on the city as Winston-Salem State University celebrated its Homecoming.

Headlined by events such as the Musical Extravaganza, Miss and Mister WSSU Coronation,

wreath laying ceremony, the Red and Black Affair, and of course, the Homecoming football game at Bowman Gray Stadium, this year's theme was Forever Red, celebrating the legacy and loyalty of WSSU.

That loyalty was on full display on Saturday, Oct. 20. Despite an 80 percent chance of rain and a sky filled with

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Woodbury, Burke meet and greet turns tense

BY TEVIN STINSON THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, Oct. 21, Barbara Burke and Malashi Woodbury, District 1 Board of Education members-elect, held a meet and greet and ice cream social at the Winston-Salem NAACP headquarters.

While the event, hosted by the NAACP, Carver Alumni Association, and several other organizations, was designed to introduce Burke and Woodbury to their constituents in District 1, the gathering quickly turned into a heated debate on current issues plaguing local schools.

To jumpstart the event, County Commissioner Fleming El-Amin led the group in prayer before Burke and Woodbury spoke briefly about their plans as members of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (WS/FCS) Board of Education.

Burke, who has over 25 years of experience working in education and currently an assistant principal at Carver High School, said education is something she has been always connected to and as a member of the Board of Education she will do whatever is in the best interest of the students.

She said, "...Whatever is not equitable for every school in our district, I will not vote for. We have to have people on the school board who are bold enough to say what is not popular, what other people might not like, but what will be right and what will be equitable."

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City approves new reappraisal appeal

BY TODD LUCK THE CHRONICLE

On Monday, Oct. 22, the Winston-Salem City Council approved renovations at the Public Safety Center, a request for the county to examine the reappraisal process, and a contract for a new city website and app.

The following items were approved unani-

mously during the meeting, and most were on the consent agenda, which the council didn't discuss before passing.

Public Safety Center Renovations

The council approved a \$10.2 million contract with Bar Construction Co., Inc. for renovations at the Public Safety Center, paid for with 2014 General Obligation Bonds. The city set subcon-

tractor goals for the project at 17 percent minority-owned businesses (MBE) and 9 percent women-owned businesses (WBE). Bar submitted a proposal with only 4 percent MBE but had 40 percent WBE. The company was found to have met good faith standards.

The renovations on the three-story, 60,000

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