



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

4:00 P.M.

MEETING-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig
Councilmember Debroah H. Davis
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel
and interested citizens
Attorney Lawrence Flynn

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 4:00pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2021.

PUBLIC FORUM

Patricia Healy, King Street spoke regarding her concerns of the difference in cost of utility bills around Copper and King Street area vs other areas.

PUBLIC HEARING – Budget for FY 2021-2022

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into a public hearing to receive public comments concerning the City of Camden's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

After hearing no comments, and a call for public comments (x3); Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to close the public hearing.

For additional information on the FY 2021/2022 budget, please refer to City of Camden Proposed Budget FY 2021-2022 Budget-In-Brief Handout.

PRESENTATION –

Chief Floyd briefly stated that the statistics were for a “good year” before being interrupted by City Manager Mel Pearson. Mr. Pearson restated the same statement before Chief Floyd was surprised by his family's presence and a presentation for many good years by Lexington Police Chief Terrence Green. Chief Floyd was presented with the 2021 S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Association Lifetime Achievement (SCLEOA) Award. August of 2021 will mark 50 years Chief Floyd has been in law enforcement.



ORDINANCE #2021-007 1st READING

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt first reading of an ordinance amending certain sections of the Land Development Regulations of the City of Camden pertaining to requirements for streets; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2021-008 1st READING

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to adopt first reading of an ordinance amending certain provision of Title III, Chapter 30, Section 30.30 of the City of Camden Code of Ordinances pertaining to City Council meeting dates and times; and other matters related thereto.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other Business from Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis