



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, August 10, 2021

4:00 P.M.

**MEETING**-City Hall

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### **PRESENT**

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford  
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham  
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig  
Councilmember Deborah 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 Martin Cahn  
and interested citizens  
Attorney Lawrence Flynn (absent)

### **INVOCATION**

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak gave the invocation

### **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 Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2021.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments.

### **RETIREMENT RECOGNITION**

Council recognized Captain Donnelle Stoney of City of Camden Fire Department upon his retirement by presenting him with a Certificate of Recognition and an engraved watch. Donnelle Stoney retired from the Camden Fire Department, with over 39 years of service

### **ORDINANCE #2021-015 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, voted unanimously to approve second reading an ordinance approving the re-zoning request of properties located in the Kirkwood Neighborhood from R-6 to R-6S.

### **RESOLUTION #2021-011**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Kershaw County Humane Society Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser to be held on August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Town Green.



**RESOLUTION #2021-012**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and employment agreement between the City of Camden and the City Manager, ratifying and confirming the provisions of an ordinance authorizing the employment of the City Manager, and other matters related thereto.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 4:20 pm to discuss contractual matters related to economic development; negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property. *Discussion of the purchase of 1035 Broad Street.*

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 4:37 pm.

**ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL MATTERS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; NEGOTIATIONS INCIDENT TO PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT AND PROPOSED SALE OR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.**

No action taken.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 4:38 pm to discuss receipt of legal advice relating a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege: *Discussion of an employee in the Police Department.*

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 5:01 pm.

**ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECEIPT OF LEGAL ADVICE RELATING TO A PENDING, THREATENED OR POTENTIAL CLAIM OR OTHER MATTERS COVERED BY ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

No action taken.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other Business from Council.



**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis