



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

4:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

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

Interim City Manager Tom Couch
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney (absent)
Attorney Lawrence Flynn (absent)
Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel
and interested citizens

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilmember Joanna B. Craig opened the council meeting with invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the Camden City Council Meeting minutes of March 22, 2022. Mayor Pro Tem Graham abstained from voting due to his absence from the March 22nd meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Gwendolyn Shannon of 540 Gary Street spoke regarding her concerns of substantial increase in utility bills and stated residents needed an explanation of why their bills increased significantly.

ORDINANCE #2022-005 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance re-zoning the properties located at 301-315 East DeKalb Street (Tax Map Numbers C285-09-00-049, C285-09-00-053, C285-09-00-048), 1002 Lyttleton Street (Tax Map Number C285-09-00-052), 305 Roscoe Ave (Tax Map Number C285-09-00-099), and 1011-1017 Fair Street (Tax Map Numbers C285-09-00-054, C285-09-00-051, C285-09-00-050) from Central Business District to General Business District. (Reference material: Presentation, and information made to Planning Commission; see thumb drive filed with minutes)

ORDINANCE #2022-006 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance to amending the text of certain articles of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden; and other matters related thereto. (Amending Section 157.029, the Zoning District Table of Permitted Uses and amending section 157.193)



RESOLUTION #2002-012

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Association of Pickleball Professionals South Carolina Open Tournament.

RESOLUTION #2002-013

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Downtown Camden Free Concert Series.

RESOLUTION #2002-014

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at 24 Hours of Lemons Block Party.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other Business from Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:20 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis