



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

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

City Manager Jonathan Rorie
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney
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 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak opened the council meeting with the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of February 28, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION – none

Consent Agenda- none

Public Comment

Alice Williams of Cross Lane spoke regarding her concerns of possible retiree health insurance benefits cuts and expressed that she understand changes have to be made because of rising cost but her hope was that retire benefits remain safe.

Roger Roscoe of Upton Court spoke regarding his concerns of possible retiree health insurance benefits cuts and ask the city to keep their part of the bargain by not cutting medical insurance benefits.

Jerry Price of Dillion Ln spoke regarding his concerns of employee retirement benefits cuts.

Ordinance #2023-007 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real property located in the City of Camden pursuant to Auction Bid. (412 King Street, 505 King Street, 607 Market Street, 307 York Street, 409 York Street, and 312 King Street).



Ordinance #2023-008 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance approving the re-zoning of property located at 107A York Street.

Ordinance #2023-009 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Boykin, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance authorizing certain economic development incentives; approving the execution and delivery of an inducement agreement; and other matters relating thereto. (1105/1107 Broad Street)

Council/ Staff Topics

None

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:45 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk