



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Joanna B. Craig
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham
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 Hamilton Boykin opened the council meeting with the invocation.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of June 13, 2023. Councilmember Boykin abstained from voting due to his absence at the June 13th meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None.

CONSENT AGENDA -none

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Boykin, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the imposition of financial policies for funding of community projects, programs and services; and other matters relating thereto.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lenora Gamble-Pearson spoke during comment period regarding her concerns on the following: funds or grants for improvement of housing that need renovation, roadwork and or pavement within the city, enough ABC stores – need more family businesses.



Ordinance #2023-014 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance revising the regulations for operating a Taxi Service in the City of Camden.

Ordinance #2023-016 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, with comments from Finance Director Debra Courtney, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance authorizing the distribution of Local Option Sales Tax Revenues; and other matters relating thereto.

Ordinance #2023-017 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance to authorize the sale of certain real property located in the city of Camden pursuant to auction bid.

Ordinance #2023-018 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Boykin, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously to approve Council to consider an ordinance approving the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina for fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and other matters related thereto.

Council/Staff Topics

- IMP Pavement and Asset Management Presentation (Rorie)

City Manager Jonathan Rorie presented a brief presentation to council regarding IMS Pavement and Asset Management Plan. For additional information, please see presentation dated June 27, 2023.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:15 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk