



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 22, 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.

Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham 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 Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of August 8, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve the ATAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City's ATAX funds FY 2023/2024.

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve Leader's Legacy Recognition for Hope Boykin Cooper.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comments.



Ordinance 2023-023 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance abolishing the Archives and Museum Commission; and other matters related thereto.

Ordinance 2023-024 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Boykin, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve an application for a Special Property Tax Assessment for a Historic Property; and other matters related thereto. (512 Chesnut Street)

Council/Staff Topics

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford announced that Boards and Commission vacancies are open for applicants to apply if they are interested in applying to represent the city.

Councilmember Graham updated council on the DOT Transportation project -2050.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:50 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk