



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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### 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 Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of September 12, 2023.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None

### CONSENT AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve resolution #2023-009 committing the City of Camden to match \$250,000 in cash services for the Joint CDBG Community Enrichment Project for a Low Hose Bed Pumper Fire Truck. Council also unanimously approved resolution #2023-010 accepting ownership of the streets within Bramblewood Subdivision as well as the storm drainage, water and sewer systems within the rights-of-way of said street.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.



**Ordinance 2023-025 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending and restating certain provisions of Chapter 37.26 of the City of Camden’s Code of Ordinances; and other matters related thereto – Retired Employee’s Insurance Benefits.

**Council/Staff Topics**

**Parks Facility Use Policy (Rorie)**

City Manager Jon Rorie gave a presentation on the City’s Code of Ordinances Chapter 94: Garbage and Refuse, 94.16 Trash Collection Services, and general update on the adopted 2011 City Park Use Policy - Chapter 97. Staff will make revisions to these Ordinances and update codes as necessary. Revisions will be made for council consideration of approval at an upcoming city council meeting.

**Development of Impact Fees (Rorie/ Putnam)**

Shawn Putnam, Planning and Development Director discussed proposed development impact fees. This program will be designed to offset a portion of the cost for future development in the city. Staff will be drafting an Impact Fee ordinance for council’s consideration of approval at an upcoming city council meeting.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:35 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk