



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 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

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 October 10, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION - none

CONSENT AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve a proclamation proclaiming November 7, as Arbor Day.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim November 16, as World Pancreatic Cancer Day.

Quarterly Reports

The following quarterly reports were presented and reviewed: Archives & Museum, Building Department, Finance Report, Fire Department, Human Resources, Main Street Program, Municipal Court, Planning Department, Police Department, Public Works (Utilities), Revolutionary War Visitor Center, Tennis Center, and Tourism Marketing & Development.



PUBLIC COMMENT- none

ORDINANCE 2023-026 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Boykin, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance to authorize the sale of real property owned by the City of Camden to Jenna Ryhs Frost and Richard William Frost.

ORDINANCE 2023-027 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Boykin, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance to amend the City of Camden Code of Ordinance Title IX, General Regulations, by establishing Chapter 104: Development Impact Fees.

COUNCIL/STAFF TOPICS - none

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk