



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

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 (absent)
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Jonathan Rorie
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Attorney Lawrence Flynn (absent)
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
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 PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda as presented for January 23, 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of January 9, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve the following quarterly reports (2Q October- December 2023) Archives & Museum, Building Department, Finance Report, Fire Department, Human Resources, Main Street Program, Municipal Court, Planning Department, Public Works (Utilities), Revolutionary War Visitor Center, Tennis Center, and Tourism Marketing & Development.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.



ORDINANCE 2024-001 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, followed by comments from council, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance adopting the updated City of Camden 2028 Comprehensive Plan for the City of Camden, South Carolina; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE 2024-002 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, followed by comments from council, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending the Business License Ordinance of the City of Camden to update the Class Schedule as required by Act of 176 of 2020.

ORDINANCE 2024-003 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, followed by comments from council, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending Title IX, Chapter 94 of the City of Camden Code of Ordinances pertaining to garbage and refuse; and other matters related thereto.

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