



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

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 Matt DeWitt  
Interim City Manager Caitlin Young (absent)  
Attorney Lawrence Flynn (absent)  
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn (absent)  
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 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 as presented for September 24, 2024.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Boykin, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of September 10, 2024.  
Councilmember Graham abstained from voting due to his absence at the September 10, meeting.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig voted unanimously to proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2024, as Fire Prevention week.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve the following consent items.

- **Resolution #2024-015** authorizing consumption of alcohol at the MADD (Music, Art, Drama, Dance) Music Trail.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – no public comment



**ORDINANCE #2024-017 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending Title XIII, Chapter 130 of the City of Camden Code of Ordinances pertaining to Hate Crimes; and other matters related thereto.

**Council/Staff Topics**

City Manager Matt DeWitt gave a brief update on the ordinance as it relates to the residential development moratorium. Work Session dates will be scheduled to discuss development ordinances overhaul.

**ADJOURN**

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

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk