



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, October 8, 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 (absent)  
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Matt DeWitt  
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young (absent)  
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**

Mayor Pro Tem Craig opened the council meeting with the invocation.

### **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda as presented for October 8, 2024.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of September 24, 2024.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION - none**

### **CONSENT AGENDA - none**

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS – no public comments**

### **ORDINANCE #2024-018 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance authorizing the relocation of an easement; and other matters relating thereto.

### **ORDINANCE #2024-019 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance of the City of Camden, South Carolina amending and



restating Title III, Chapter 33 of the City's Code of Ordinances related to the City's Fire Department; and other matters related thereto.

**Council/Staff Topics**

City Manager Matt DeWitt recognized city of Camden employees on their outstanding work done during hurricane Helene.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford gave a brief update on Advocacy meeting she attended notating that there are talks of moving municipal elections to odd years.

Councilmember Graham gave a brief update on the COG Board projects and programs.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:55 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk