



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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 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

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 as presented for October 22, 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 October 8, 2024. Councilmember Boykin abstained from voting due to his absence at the at the October 8, 2024 meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION - none

CONSENT AGENDA –

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve the following consent items:

Approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for Ethel Anderson.

Improvement Guarantee – Wylie Street Townhomes

Quarterly Reports for quarter 1 July – September FY 24-25

PUBLIC COMMENTS – no public comments



ORDINANCE #2024-018 2nd Reading

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

ORDINANCE #2024-019 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Boykin, 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.

ORDINANCE #2024-020 1st Reading

Council on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Boykin, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending the code of ordinance of the City of Camden, South Carolina as it relates to camping on property open to the public; and other matters relating thereto.

Council/Staff Topics

City Manager Matt DeWitt brief council on the FY 26 proposed budget calendar.

The city of Camden has been selected to partner with the Green Infrastructure Center (GIC) to be adopted for urban forestry capacity building under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:56 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk