



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Joanna B. Craig
Councilmember (absent)
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak
Councilmember Hamilton Boykin
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Matt DeWitt
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
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 November 26, 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Boykin, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of November 12, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mayor Drakeford recognized and presented a certificate of appreciation to Ivory and Albert Bradford for their invaluable services and contribution to her previous campaign for Mayor

The following proclamation were presented: proclamation proclaiming November 26, as LiveWell Kershaw Coalition Day H.E. A. L. Members of the organization were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

Proclamation proclaiming Friday, December 6, as Arbor Day

Proclamation honoring Cleatus T. Ray for his many accomplishments to the City of Camden and its citizens. Mr. Ray and his family were in attendance to receive the proclamation



Presentation of Certified Election Results 2024

Mr. Bruce Little, Chairman, Camden Election Commission presented the 2024 official election results to Council as follows:

We, the Municipal Election Commission of the City of Camden, hereby certify the following official results for the election of November 5, 2024:

Mayor

*Vincent Sheheen	3,437
*Write –In Total	99

City Council

*William C. Wilkes	1,796
*Phil Elliott	1,718
*Joanna B. Craig	1,661
*Write-In Total:	69

CONSENT AGENDA – none

PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

Council/Staff Topics

Before the meeting came to a close, outgoing City Councilmember praised each other for their service and also acknowledged several members of staff for their guidance, work, and leadership.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:47 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk