



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Vincent Sheheen
Mayor Pro Tem (seat vacant)
Councilmember Hamilton Boykin (absent)
Councilmember Phil Elliott
Councilmember William Wilkes
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 Vincent Sheheen called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Phil Elliott opened the council meeting with the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Elliott, seconded by Councilmember Wilkes, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of January 7, 2025.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Elliott, seconded by Councilmember Wilkes, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda as presented for January 21, 2025, meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION - none

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- **Resolution #2025-002** proving a work environment free of recognized hazards through the establishment and implementation of loss control policies and procedures, and their subsequent amendments and additions, designed to provide protection to city employees, public and private property, and members of the public.
- Quarterly Reports from the following departments – Archives & Museum, Building Department, Finance Report, Fire Department, Human Resource, Municipal Court, Planning Department, Police Department, Public Utilities, Revolutionary War Visitor Center, Tennis Center of Camden, and Tourism Marketing & Developments.



ORDINANCE #2025-001 1st Reading

Council on motion, by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Mayor Sheheen, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending and restating certain sections of the city's code of ordinances related to annexation; approving and updated utility service contract and annexation covenant.

ORDINANCE #2025-002 2nd Reading

Council on motion by Councilmember Elliott, seconded by Councilmember Wilkes, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance of the City of Camden, South Carolina amending and restating section 30.36(A) of the City's code of Ordinances; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2025-003 1st Reading

Council on motion by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Councilmember Elliott, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance repealing section 95.59; and other matters thereto.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – No Public Comments.

Council/Staff Topics

City Manager Matt Dewitt gave an update on the SCIIP project.

Mayor Vincent Sheheen mentioned that the first newsletter will be going out in the first billing cycle in February and he also mentioned that the downtown task force first meeting will be held by March 1st.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 5:50 pm.

Mayor Vincent Sheheen

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk