



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers - City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Vincent Sheheen
Mayor Pro Tem Hamilton Boykin
Councilmember Delia J. Davis
Councilmember Phil Elliott
Councilmember William Wilkes
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Matt DeWitt
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Danny Hollis
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 Wilkes, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, voted unanimously to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 3, 2025.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, unanimously approved the June 17, 2025 proposed agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Employee of the month of June – Timothy “Ty” Smith– Wastewater Treatment Plant

PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

CONSENT AGENDA

Council unanimously approved the following consent items:

- Proclamation proclaiming September 2025 as Maintain Your Brain Day - Liliana Fogle, Miss Camden 2025 was in attendance to receive the proclamation.

ORDINANCE #2025-016 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Elliott, seconded by Councilmember Wilkes, voted to approve an ordinance authorizing certain Economic Development Incentives; approving the execution and delivery of an Inducement Agreement; and other matters relating thereto. (826 Broad Street and 826A Broad Street). Mayor Vincent Sheheen and Councilmember Davis recused themselves from voting due to conflict of interest.



ORDINANCE #2025-019 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance relating to the employment of the new City Manager, and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2025-015

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution approving an Intergovernmental Judicial Services Agreement related to judicial services; and other matters relating thereto.

Council/Staff Topics

Mayor Sheheen discussed the use of city funds to address the algae issue at Lake Wateree. Mayor encouraged Council to provide feedback to staff regarding the situation, ensuring collaborative approach to resolving the issue. This feedback will be crucial in developing an effective plan to tackle the problem at Lake Wateree.

Mayor Sheheen ask that Council decide whether to adopt the proposed Camden Public Arts Policy. If adopted, Council will need to appoint someone to develop a plan for implementing the policy. This plan will outline the necessary steps to support and promote the arts in the city, ensuring a clear direction for the policy's execution.

Over the next week or two, Mayor Sheheen will solicit input from Council on providing oversight of city activities (what's going on in the city). He proposed three options for achieving this: bi-annual work sessions, meeting with city manager and department heads, or individual meetings with the City Manager and departments.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Vincent Sheheen

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis