



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers - City Hall

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### **PRESENT**

Mayor Vincent Sheheen (absent)  
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 Pro Tem Hamilton Boykin 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 Davis, seconded by Councilmember Elliott, voted unanimously to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 1, 2025.

### **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Elliott, seconded by Councilmember Wilkes, voted unanimously to approve the July 15, 2025 proposed agenda.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

- July Employee of the Month Recognition for the following individual:
  - Officer Isaac Rodgers - Camden Police Department

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

William “Rusty” Major of Highland Ave spoke in regards to his concerns of the elimination of the school crossing guard program.

Andrew Batten of Sarsfield Ave expressed concerns regarding the proposed Camden Arts Policy. He requested that Council consider implementing an administrative review process, which would require the Public Arts Policy to be reviewed by the Historic Landmarks Commission before approval.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

No comments



## **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED MURALS AT 536 EAST DEKALB AND 506 EAST DEKALB STREET**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to remove this item from the agenda and stricken for good.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Ann Huyler, Urban Forestry Specialist Pee Dee Region, SC Forestry Commission presented Camden's 37<sup>th</sup> Tree City USA Award.

Tanisha Gibbons, Executive Director Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority presented information on the Camden's new city bus route - King Haigler Express. A shared ride service that will begin on August 4, 2025. For additional information please see presentation dated 7.15.25 – Moving Camden Forward: The King Haigler Express & Transit Solutions for Today.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

After brief discussion, Council, unanimously approved the following consent items:

1. 2025/2026 Fiscal Year A-Tax Committee recommendations.
2. Quarterly Reports April – June 2025 Q4.

## **ORDINANCE #2025-020 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unamounisly to approve an ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds of the City of Camden, South Carolina, to prescribe the purposes for which the proceeds shall be expended, to provide for the payment thereof, and to provide for other matters related thereto.

## **Council/Staff Topics**

None

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:15 pm.

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Mayor Pro Tem Hamilton Boykin

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis