



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

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
Director of Communications Dawn-Marie Johnson
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 Councilmember Elliott, voted unanimously to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 2, 2026.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda for June 16, 2026.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION - none

PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

CONSENT ITEMS - none

ORDINANCE #2026-012 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending certain provisions of the City of Camden zoning ordinance pertaining to the creation of a new Historic Camden Zoning District and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2026-013 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Councilmember Elliott, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance allowing the rezoning of property located at Historic Camden and other matters related thereto.



COUNCIL/STAFF TOPICS

City Manager Matt DeWitt provided the following updates:

- Christmas in July celebration will take place toward the end of July.
- New customized rooftop lighting system installed downtown

Councilmember Elliott

- Provided an update on the Dusty Bend Task Force – A meeting is tentatively scheduled on July 20th.

Mayor Vincent Sheheen

- Shared positive feedback following a recent presentation by Director of Tourism Jenny Parrish to the Kiwanis Club of Kershaw County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was held.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

Attest:

Mayor Vincent Sheheen

City Clerk Brenda Davis