



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 5:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Phil Elliott opened the council meeting with the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 7, 2026.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Councilmember Elliott, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda for August 4, 2026.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mayor Sheheen presented a proclamation recognizing the Camden Lugoff Area Shag Society (CLASS). Members of CLASS were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

Mayor Sheheen presented proclamations recognizing Miss Camden 2027, Grace Entzminger, and Miss Camden's Teen 2027, Calissa Bowers. Both were in attendance to receive their proclamations.

The following employees were recognized for their Years of Service:

Dale Harper, Streets Department

Jason Floyd, Fire Department

Matthew Wright, Camden Police Department

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Joe Counts of Rabon Road spoke on behalf of the Gentleman's Club of Kershaw County. Mr. Counts requested the city consider renaming the street leading into the Camden train station in honor of the late Sidney Butler.



CONSENT ITEMS

Council unanimously approved the following consent items:

- 2026-2027 Fiscal Year A-Tax Committee recommendations.
- A resolution authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Christmas in August Party.

Boards and Commissions

- Reappointment of Morton “Jay” Hudon to the Planning Commission with term set to expire on August 31, 2031.
- Reappointment of Travis Hall to the Planning Commission with term set to expire on August 31, 2031.
- Reappointment of Larry Graham to the Board of Zoning Appeals with term set to expire on August 31, 2032.
- Reappointment of Linda Shaylor to the Board of Zoning Appeals with term set to expire on August 31, 2032.

ORDINANCE #2026-014 1st Reading

Council on motion, by Councilmember Wilkes, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Boykin, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance amending certain provision of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden pertaining to billboards and digital signs; and other matters related thereto.

COUNCIL/STAFF TOPICS – none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – none

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 p.m.

Mayor Vincent Sheheen

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis