

City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

Mayor Jeffrey R. Graham; Councilmember Patrick D. Partin Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Mae Drakeford, and X. Willard Polk; City Manager W. Kevin Bronson; City Clerk Brenda Davis; Assistant City Manager Mel Pearson; City Attorney Charles Cushman (absent), Chronicle-Independent Reporter Martin Cahn and interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford opened the Council meeting with invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeffrey R. Graham called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Partin, voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda for May 8, 2012, City Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

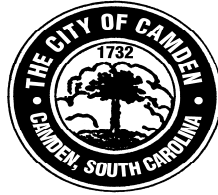
Council, on motion by Councilmember Partin, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to adopt the April 24, 2012, City Council Regular meeting minutes.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 13th – May 19th as National Nursing Home Week.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May as National Historic Preservation Month. Laurie Parks of the City of Camden Historic Landmarks Commission was in attendance to receive the proclamation.



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PUBLIC FORUM

Tray Dunaway, Mill Street, spoke regarding his thoughts on creating and/or hosting a Military Appreciation Weekend.

ORDINANCE #12-007 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Partin, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property from Beleos on Commerce Alley.

ORDINANCE #12-008 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance accepting a petition for annexation of 234 Welsh Street.

ORDINANCE #12-009 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance accepting a petition for annexation of 229 Welsh Street.

ORDINANCE #12-010 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance accepting a petition for annexation of 221 Welsh Street.

ORDINANCE #12-011 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance accepting a petition for annexation of 119 Welsh Street.

ORDINANCE #12-012 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance accepting a petition for annexation of 222 Welsh Street.

ORDINANCE #12-013 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by discussion, voted to approve the first reading of an Ordinance adopting the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina Fiscal Year July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.



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RESOLUTION #12-013

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, second by Councilmember Partin, voted to accept a Resolution appointing two Commissioners to serve on the Commission to Select Capital Projects to be Funded by Proposed Local Sales Tax.

During discussion Councilmember Partin nominated Theresa Alderson, Councilmember Drakeford nominated Phyllis Hampton-Dye and Councilmember Polk nominated William H. Ferguson, Jr.

During further discussion, Council on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Partin, voted to approve the appointment of Mrs. Theresa Alderson and Mrs. Phyllis Hampton Dye to serve on the Commission to Select Capital Projects to be Funded by Proposed Local Sales Tax. Those voting in favor of the motion were Councilmember Long, Councilmember Drakeford, Councilmember Partin and Mayor Graham. Voting in opposition of the motion was Councilmember Polk.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Jeffrey R. Graham, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk