



City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

Mayor Jeffrey R. Graham; Councilmember Patrick D. Partin; Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr. (absent), 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; Chronicle-Independent Reporter Martin Cahn and interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford gave the 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 Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda for July 24, 2012, City Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to adopt the July 10, 2012, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no public comments.

TITLE – 810 18th STREET

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, followed by discussion and comments from City Manager Kevin Bronson, voted unanimously to accept the title to 810 18th Street.



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ORDINANCE #12-020 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance annexing approximately 1.08 acres of property belonging to Wateree Associates, LLC at 2209 West DeKalb Street. Mayor Graham recused himself from voting due to conflict of interest. Please refer to Recusal Statement dated June 26, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Partin, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:36 p.m. to discuss a contractual matter.

City Attorney Charles Cushman called for a point of order to indicate the executive session was for council to receive legal advice.

Councilmember Partin made a motion to amend the original motion, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford to include a second item to the Executive Session – to receive legal advice.

REGULAR SESSION

Council unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 7:06 p.m. No action was taken in Executive Session.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Jeffrey R. Graham, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk