

**City of Camden**  
South Carolina

**MINUTES**  
**CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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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; Chronicle-Independent Reporter Martin Cahn and interested citizens.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION**

Mayor Jeffrey R. Graham 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 Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Long voted unanimously to approve the proposed agenda for August 14, 2012, City Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

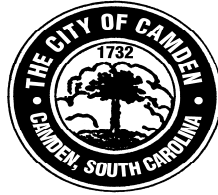
Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, voted unanimously to adopt the July 10, 2012, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes with a minor edit. Councilmember Long abstained due his absence at the July 24, 2012 meeting.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no public comments.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of August as Farmers Market Month. The following board members of the Kershaw County Farmers Market were present to receive the proclamation: Chairperson Craig Bell and Market Manager Shannon Jacobs.



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**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Partin, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of September as National Literacy Month. The following members of the National Literacy Association were present to receive the proclamation: Chairperson Wanda Dixon, Executive Director Hope Robertson, Board Members: Fair Ariail, Doris Wilhite, Paula Scarborough, and Dr. Carolyn Ham.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Mr. Mark Houde, Member of the Camden Municipal Election Commission reported to Council that the Municipal Election Commission certifies that the following candidates names be placed on the ballot for the November 2012, city election: Jeffrey R. Graham and Anthony P. Scully for Mayor; Alfred Mae Drakeford, John M. Deal, Jr., Peggy R. Ogburn, and Laurel M. Parks- for Council.

**ORDINANCE #12-020 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Partin, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to approve second 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 and discussion due to business conflict of interest. Please refer to Recusal Statement dated June 26, 2012.

**RESOLUTION #12-015**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by comments from City Manager Kevin Bronson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution ratifying a Mutual Aid Agreement and a Narcotics Enforcement Agreement.

**RESOLUTION #12-016**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Partin, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by comments from Assistant City Manager Mel Pearson and general discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution approving financing terms for new Motorola radio equipment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Partin, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 7:02 p.m. to receive legal advice.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 7:07 p.m. No action was taken in Executive Session.



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**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:08 p.m.

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Jeffrey R. Graham, Mayor

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk