



City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember X. Willard Polk 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 MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to adopt the September 11, 2012, Work Session Meeting Minutes and the September 11, 2012, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

PUBLIC FORUM

Paddy Bell, 2 Pinetop Road, spoke during the public forum regarding her concerns on the pending lawsuit against CRRC and the language of the referendum ordinance.

RESOLUTION #12-019

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Carolina Downhome Blues Festival.

RESOLUTION #12-020

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Camden Antiques Fair.



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RESOLUTION #12-021

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by comments from City Manager Kevin Bronson and general discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution approving the transfer of funds from the Project Improvement Fund. The Project Improvement Fund budgeted savings is residual \$19,000. The residual \$19, 000 will be used to fund a citizens survey developed by the USC Institute for Public Service and Policy Research.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by comments from City Manager Kevin Bronson and general discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve the façade grants application in the amount of \$6,639.00 with a city match of \$2,500.00 - to install a steel fence at 1307 Broad Street, Greenleaf Villa.

INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve Pope Zeigler Law Firm as the interim city attorney.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve Michael Wright of Savage, Royall, & Sheheen Firm as the interim city prosecutor.

ADJOURN

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

Jeffrey R. Graham, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk