

City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

Mayor Anthony P. Scully; Mayor Pro-Tem X. Willard Polk; Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr., Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford and Councilmember Laurel M. Parks; City Clerk Brenda Davis; Interim City Manager Mel Pearson; Chronicle-Independent Reporter Martin Cahn and interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr. gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anthony P. Scully called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to adopt the January 22, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adopt the January 22, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to adopt the February 5, 2013, City Council Special Meeting Minutes.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Miss Camden and Miss Camden Teen

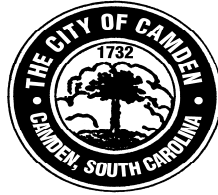
Council recognized Miss Bethany Marian Parrot, a Junior at Camden High School for being crowned as Miss Camden Teen 2013 and Miss Lauren Elizabeth Jeffcoat, a student at the University of South Carolina and the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology for being crowned Miss Camden 2013. Both shared brief remarks in regards to their platform.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no public comments.

ORDINANCE #13-004 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of an easement on property from Lackey/Partin on Commerce Alley. This new easement will



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allow the city to place a three phase ground transformer near the businesses to be served and facilitate the conversion of overhead to underground electric.

ORDINANCE #13-005 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of an easement on property from Partin on Commerce Alley. This new easement will also allow the city to place a three phase ground transformer near the businesses to be served and facilitate the conversion of overhead to underground electric.

ORDINANCE: #13-006 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an employment agreement between the City of Camden and the City Manager.

ORDINANCE #13-007 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by comment from City Manager Mel Pearson and Interim City Attorney Lawrence Flynn, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of combined public utility system funding revenue bonds to be designated series 2013A, in the principle amount of not exceeding four million two hundred thousand dollars (\$4,200,000) of the City of Camden, South Carolina; and other matters relating thereto.

ORDINANCE #13-008 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by comments from City Planner Shawn Putnam, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance amending and restating certain provision of the City of Camden's Code of Ordinance through the enactment of Chapter 160 regarding Vested Development Rights.

RESOLUTION #13-005

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution ratifying Mutual Aid Agreements. Those Mutual Aid Agreements are between the City of Camden and the Florence Police Department, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department and the Bishopville Police Department.

RESOLUTION #13-006

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement regarding the display of certain collections by the City of Camden's Department of Archives and Museum. Councilmember



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Polk suggested certified copy of all permits relevant to this collection be presented to the city and maintained on file at the city of Camden.

RESOLUTION # 13-007

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution appropriating the expenditure of Hospitality Tax Funds for the Kershaw Health Centennial. Council authorized and approved the appropriation sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the payment of a platinum sponsorship at the Centennial. The payment of such amount shall be appropriated from the Hospitality Tax Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

RESOLUTION # 13-008

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution appropriating the expenditure of Hospitality Tax Funds for the South Carolina Equine Park. Council authorized and approved the appropriation payment sum of \$85,000.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously adjourned the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk