



**City of Camden**  
South Carolina

**MINUTES**

**CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Tuesday, March 26, 2013

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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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; City Manager Mel Pearson; Chronicle-Independent Reporter Martin Cahn and interested citizens.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION**

Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 March 12, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the March 12, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford abstained from voting due to being absent at the March 12, 2013 meeting.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to proclaim the day of April 16, 2013 as Healthcare Decision Day. Julie Trott and Beckie Tompkins were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no public comments

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**Mr. Tray Dunaway – Historic Camden**

Mr. Tray Dunaway, Historic Camden Foundation Chairman made a lengthy presentation to Council requesting the approval of \$100,000 Hospitality Tax allocation to help underwrite the Phase I cost of the John McCaa House Restoration Project at Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site. For additional information, please refer to handouts provided by Tray Dunaway. RE: \$100,000 Hospitality Tax Funding Request – Phase I John McCaa House Restoration Project dated March 19, 2013.

There was lengthy discussion and questions regarding this matter.



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**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**Kristen Cobb –Fine Arts Center**

Mrs. Kristen Cobb, Executive Director of the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County made a presentation to Council regarding a proposed public/private partnership between the Fine Arts Center and the City of Camden for the purpose of co-operative marketing and promotion in the amount of 40,000. For additional information, please refer to memo dated March 19, 2013 RE: The City of Camden and the Fine Arts Center: A Public/Private Marketing Partnership.

There was general discussion and questions regarding this matter.

**ORDINANCE: #13-009 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance authorizing an easement agreement with Doc's Realty, LLC (1045 West DeKalb Street).

**RESOLUTION #13-010**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Jazz at the Center Music Festival.

**RESOLUTION #13-011**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution ratifying Mutual Aid Agreement with the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Department.

**FAÇADE GRANT**

Council on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve the facades grants application in the amount of \$8,392.00 with a City match of \$2,500.00 for 704 West DeKalb Street, First United Methodist Church.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mrs. Donna Freyer to the City of Camden Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2015.



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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 7:50 pm to discuss a potential contractual matter involving real estate.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 8:03 p.m. No action was taken during Executive Session.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously adjourned the Council meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk