



City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES

CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 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; City Manager Mel Pearson; Chronicle-Independent Reporter Martin Cahn and interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Laurel M. Parks 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 26, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the March 26, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

J.R. Scott – Camden Police Department

J.R. Scott, City of Camden Police Department Patrolman was recognized by Camden Fire Department, Chief John Bowers for his quick actions in preventing a home that could have been damaged or possibly destroyed. Chief Bowers who was joined by CPD Chief Joseph Floyd presented a plaque of appreciation to Patrolman Scott.

Council extended their appreciation to Patrolman Scott for his dedicated services.

SPECIAL RECONITION

Water Plant Award

Council acknowledged that the City of Camden Water Treatment Plant received the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Facility Excellence Award, for the second year in a row, at the South Carolina Environmental Conference on March 12, 2013. Public Director Tom Couch – along with Deputy Director Sam Davis and Plant Manager David Enlow were in attendance to highlight the significance of the award.



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PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month. Executive Director Rosalind Moses, Board Chair Mary Long were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of April 21st -27th, 2013, as KershawHealth Centennial Week. Gloria Keeffe, Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer and Angela Nettle, Vice President/Human Resource & Support Services were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no public comments.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Brian Smith – Carolina MotorSports Park

Mr. Brian Smith of Carolina Motorsports Park (CMP) made a lengthy presentation to Council requesting the approval of \$24,000 in funds to help fund the 2014 US Rotax Grand Nationals - Kart Race to be held at the Carolina Motorsports Park. The \$24,000 funding request will cover track rental and corner worker fees. Mr. Smith presented council with background information on the Rotax Kart series event, the event economic impact on the city of Camden, the track economic impact and the components of obtaining the event.

There was lengthy discussion and questions regarding this matter. Councilmember Polk requested a cost breakdown of what the \$24,000 fund request will cover. Council voiced some other concerns and will discuss the funding request at an upcoming Work Session.

For additional information please refer to CMP proposal presentation **RE: 2014 US Rotax Grand Nationals –CMP proposal.**

RESOLUTION #13-012

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution encouraging equal opportunity housing and proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month.

RESOLUTION #13-013

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



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ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Mayor Scully, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously adjourned the Council meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk