

City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 23, 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 X. Willard Polk 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 Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adopt the March 20, 2013, Budget Work Session Meeting Minutes, the April 9, 2012, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the April 9, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 12th – 18th, as Police Week. Records Administrator Gayle Pitts and Lieutenant Lee Boan of the Camden Police Department were in attendance to receive the proclamation. Council gave special recognition to Mrs. Gayle Pitts - in honor of her late husband, South Carolina Patrol Trooper Hardy Merl Godbold.

PUBLIC FORUM

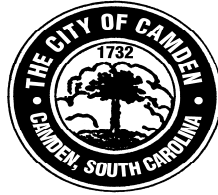
There were no public comments.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to enter into a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the adoption of the City of Camden's proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

There being no public hearing comments, Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to close the public hearing.

For additional information, please refer to City of Camden Proposed Budget FY 2013-2014 Budget-In-Brief Handout.



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ORDINANCE #13-010 1st Reading

Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by discussion from Council and comments from City Planner Shawn Putman, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance of the City of Camden, South Carolina authorizing the establishment of outdoor cafes through the addition of Title XI, Chapter 122, entitled “Outdoor Cafes” to the City’s Code of Ordinance; and further authorizing certain amendments to other provisions of the city’s code of ordinances so as to authorize and provide for the implementation of Chapter 122; and other matters relating thereto.

ORDINANCE #13-011 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance authorizing the receipt of easement on property on Haigler Lane. The purchases of said easements are with Danielle N. Goodson, Amanda K. Sheheen, J. Henry Walker, III, John A. Thompson, Jr., Houde Family Properties, LLC and Sandra B. Smith.

RESOLUTION #13-014

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Taste of Camden. The Event will be sponsored by the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center on May 18, 2013 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

BID AWARD

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by discussion from Council and comments and City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to award bid to Palmetto Corporation of Conway, SC in the amount of \$120,420.20 for the Street Paving Improvement Project.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk

Mayor Anthony P. Scully