

**City of Camden**  
South Carolina

**MINUTES**  
**CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Tuesday, May 28, 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., (absent) Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford and Councilmember Laurel M. Parks; City Clerk Brenda Davis; City Manager Mel Pearson; Chronicle-Independent Reporter Miciah Bennett 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 Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adopt the May 14, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the May 14, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

**PRESENTATION OF THE 2013 CAMDEN HISTORIC LANDMARKS  
COMMISSION PRESERVATION AWARDS**

Rick Trott, Interim Chairman of the Historic Landmark Commission, assisted by Mayor Scully, presented the following awards:

**Honor Awards**

**Community Impact Award**

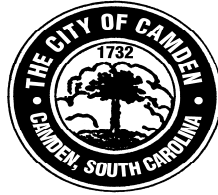
**John and Priscilla Foster Hagins – For their  
donation of the statues of King Haglar and  
Joseph Kershaw**

**Renovation to a “Non-Designated”  
Historic Property:**

**Jim and Brenda Melton, 1707 Broad Street**

**Preservation Trade Award**

**Rob Sheorn**



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**Special Recognition Awards**

**Lucielle M. Hallman Heritage Heroes Award**

**David Beard**

**John Lindsay Historic Landscape  
Preservation Award**

**Alice Boykin, Greenleaf Villa,  
1307 Broad Street**

Following the City Council Meeting, an awards reception was held downstairs at the Camden Fire Department station to honor the award recipients.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May as National Historic Preservation Month. Interim Chairman Rick Trott of the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission was in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no public comments.

**ORDINANCE #13-012 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance adopting the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

**ORDINANCE #13-013 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the site of the former Maxway Department Store located at 1001 Broad Street – Tax Map Number C284-12-00-177 from Redwood Homes, LLC for the sum of \$65,000 plus paying the cost of the Seller's customary closing cost expenses.

**RESOLUTION #13-018**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution acknowledging the TIGER 2013 Discretionary Grant Application and future use of funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation for



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cost of construction of projects to enhance the US 521 Truck Route. The amount of the grant requested is \$10,000,000.

**RESOLUTION #13-019**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution approving the reduction of the Watershed Account by the amount not to exceed \$70,000 for the purchase of property from Redwood Homes, LLC.

**RESOLUTION #13-020**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution ratifying an updated Mutual Aid Agreement between the Camden Police Department and the Richland County Sheriff's Department.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk