



**City of Camden**  
South Carolina

**MINUTES**

**CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Tuesday, August 27, 2013

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully; Mayor Pro-Tem X. Willard Polk (absent); Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr.; Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford and Councilmember Laurel M. Parks; City Clerk Brenda Davis; City Manager Mel Pearson; Chronicle-Independent Editor 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 Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adopt the August 13, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Katherine Brown, **1707 Lyttleton Street** spoke during the public forum recommending the former Mayor Jeffrey R. Graham be recognized as a candidate for the Leaders Legacy Recognition Program.

**ORDINANCE #13-018 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance assigning a Final Zoning Classification to property located at 2175 West DeKalb Street belonging to Town & Country, Inc.

**RESOLUTION #13-029**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Carolina Downhome Blues Festival.

**CONSIDERATION OF BID AWARD**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by discussion and comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to award bid to TD Equipment Finance, Inc., for a tax-free capital lease purchase financing



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of the following budgeted equipment: (4) Police Units (2) Pickups (1) Used Rear Load Sanitation Truck.

**RESOLUTION #13-030**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution on the financing terms for budgeted equipment through TD Equipment Finance, Inc.

**CONSIDERATION OF BID AWARD**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to award bid to Conder Construction in the amount of \$220,000.00 for Arthur Lane, Haigler Lane and Parking Lot Improvements.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Charles Woods to the Planning Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2017.

Councilmember Long made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford to accept Robert Burch III appointment to the Planning Commission. Those voting in favor of the motion were Councilmember Long and Councilmember Drakeford. Voting in opposition of the motion were Councilmember Parks and Mayor Scully. The motion failed.

Councilmember Parks made a motion, seconded by Mayor Scully to accept Peggy Ogburn appointment to the Planning Commission. Those voting in favor of the motion were Councilmember Parks and Mayor Scully. Voting in opposition of the motion were Councilmember Long and Councilmember Drakeford. The motion failed; Council will reconsider appointments to the Planning Commission at an upcoming meeting.

**BOARD OF CONSTRUCTION APPEALS**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve the re-appointment of Mr. James P. Witkowski to the Board of Construction Appeals with term to expire on May 31, 2016.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Richard Waldkirch to the Board of Construction Appeals with term to expire on May 31, 2016.



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**CAMDEN HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve the re-appointment of Mrs. Norma Young to the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2015.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Ben Schreiner to the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2015.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Mayor Scully, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:50 p.m.

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk