



City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES

CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 10, 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 (absent); 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

Mayor Anthony P. Scully 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 Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to adopt the August 27, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the August 27, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

A certificate of recognition was presented to Mrs. Rosalyn Moses on behalf of the Camden City Council and the City of Camden for her commitment and contributions to the Camden Community.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of September 17th through 23rd as Constitution Week.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public comments.

ORDINANCE #13-018 2nd Reading

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



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RESOLUTION #13-031

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Camden Antiques Fair.

BID AWARD

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by discussion and comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to award bid to Sumter Utilities, Sumter, SC in the amount of \$289,287.21 for replacement of electric lines underground on Broad Street in Dusty Bend.

BID AWARD

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to award bid in the amount of \$353,451.00 to Line Equipment, West Columbia, SC; RAI Products, Charlotte, NC; R.W. Chapman, Charlotte, NC; and WESCO, West Columbia, SC for Dusty Bend Traffic Equipment and for Rutledge, Church and Dusty Bend Underground Electric Projects.

APPROVAL OF LEADER'S LEGACY RECOGNITIONS

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, made a motion for the approval of a Leader's Legacy Recognition Bench for Dr. Paul Ariel Wood, MD and the former Mayor Jeffery R. Graham.

During discussion, Councilmember Polk asked for a point of order to vote on each individual separately. Mayor Scully then asked for a motion to approve the first Leader's Legacy Recognition for the following individual: Dr. Paul Ariel Wood, MD.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by discussion, voted unanimously the approval of a Leader's Legacy Recognition Bench for Dr. Paul Ariel Wood, MD.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by discussion, voted unanimously the approval of a Leader's Legacy Recognition Bench for the former Mayor Jeffery R. Graham.

There was general discussion regarding the bench location/bench placements at Rectory Square.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PARKS AND TREES COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mrs. Martha Rowell to the Parks and Trees Commission with term to expire on May 31, 2016.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Councilmember Long made a motion to appoint Robert Burch, III to the Planning Commission. There being no second, the motion failed.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, made a motion to appoint Peggy Ogburn to the Planning Commission. Those voting in favor of the motion were Councilmember Parks, Councilmember Polk and Mayor Scully. Voting in opposition of the motion was Councilmember Long. The motion passed 3-1.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk