

City of Camden
South Carolina

MINUTES
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 24, 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 Editor Martin Cahn.

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 Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to adopt the September 10, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the September 10, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford abstained from voting due to being absent at the September 10, 2013 meeting.

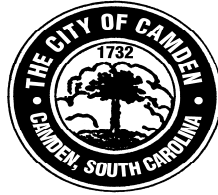
PUBLIC FORUM

Dr. Tray Dunaway, 1413 Mill Street, spoke during the public forum regarding his reflections on the Tourism and Marketing Study by Arnett Muldrow. Mr. Dunaway stated he was impressed with the process of project and congratulated staff and Arnett Muldrow on a great first start.

CONSIDERATION OF BID AWARD

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, made a motion to table the consideration of a bid award for the rewrite of the Camden Design Guidelines. Voting in opposition of the motion to table were Councilmember Parks, Councilmember Polk and Mayor Scully. The motion failed.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, made a motion to accept the bid award for the rewrite of the Camden Design Guidelines to Winter & Company in the amount of \$47,389.00.



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Councilmember Long asked for a point of order for discussion. During discussion, Councilmember Long and Councilmember Drakeford expressed their concerns on the amount being allocated to rewrite the design guidelines. There was lengthy discussion regarding this matter.

Mayor Scully then called for question on the original motion to consider the bid award to Winter & Company. Council, on motion, by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted to approve the bid award in the amount of \$47,389.00 to Winter & Company for the rewrite of the Camden Design Guidelines. Those voting in favor of the motion were Councilmember Parks, Councilmember Polk and Mayor Scully. Voting in opposition of the motion were Councilmember Long and Councilmember Drakeford.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by discussion and comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina by and between the City of Camden and Kershaw County for Tourism Promotions.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, made a motion to accept the façade grants application in the amount of \$1,666.00 with a City match of \$830.00 for 1044 Broad Street, Old Towne Tavern.

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Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, followed by discussion, made a motion to accept the façade grants application in the amount of \$35,700 with a City match of \$15,000 for 833 Broad Street, Rengy Marshall (Old Coca Cola Building).

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Attest:

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Brenda Davis, City Clerk