

**City of Camden**  
South Carolina

**MINUTES**

**CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Tuesday, October 8, 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.; 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 X. Williard 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 Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to adopt the September 24, 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes and the September 24, 2013, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

**PROCLAMATION**

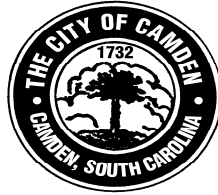
Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of October 6-12, 2013 as Fire Prevention Week. Chief John Bowers and Assistant Chief Eddie Gardner were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of October 17-20, 2013 as Antiques Week. Executive Director, Hope Cooper of the National Steeplechase Museum, Catherine French and Thomas Walter were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of October as Alpha Delta Kappa Month. Mary Jones was in attendance to receive the proclamation.



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**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Rosalyn Moses-Family Resource Center, Dena Horton-Camden Police Department Victim Advocate, Cynthia Bailey of Sistercare and Chief Joseph Floyd were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of October as Crime Prevention Month. Chief Joseph Floyd and Sgt. Tyrrell "Rock" Coleman were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to proclaim the day of October 11, 2013 as a day to accommodate and welcome the Civil Rights Ride to Camden. Mary Elizabeth Van Horn and Dewayne Gary of the Mullikin Law Firm were in attendance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments.

**RESOLUTION #13-032**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution supporting the Kershaw County Bicycle, Pedestrian & Greenways Plan Commissioned by Eat Smart Move More Kershaw County.

**RESOLUTION #13-033**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution accepting financing terms for budgeted equipment through First Citizens Bank for tax-free capital lease purchase financing of the following: (4) Police Units, (2) Pickups, (1) Used Rear Load Sanitation Truck.

**RESOLUTION#13-034**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution declaring the intention of the City of Camden to reimburse itself for certain expenditures with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by City of Camden, South Carolina.



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**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk