



City of Camden
South Carolina

CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL

WORK SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

4:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Mayor Pro-Tem X. Willard Polk

Councilmember Walter M. Long

Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford

Councilmember Laurel M. Parks

City Manager Mel Pearson

City Clerk Brenda Davis

Chronicle-Independent Editor Martin Cahn
and interested Citizens

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anthony P. Scully called the Camden City Council Work Session to order at 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME – City Manager Mel Pearson welcomed Council to the September 24, 2013 Camden City Council Work Session and informed Council of an ad that was placed in the Southern Travel magazine advertising the Ross E. Beard, Jr. Collection.

Mr. Pearson reminded Council of the Wellness Flu Shot Clinic to be held at Camden City Hall from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on October 24, 2013.

Mr. Pearson also reported that the weekend-long celebration of 24 Hours of LeMons parade/event was very successful.

UNITED WAY FUNDRAISER FOR 2014 UPDATE - Pearson

City Manager Mel Pearson presented Council with a report on the 2014 United Way Fundraiser for the City of Camden. The 2014 United Way Fundraiser for the City of Camden resulted in a total of \$9,451.91 with 81 contributors.

BROAD STREET HANGING BASKETS UPDATE – Pearson

Council was informed that on October 1st the Broad Street Hanging Baskets will be ready and will be installed on October 2nd. A total of eight baskets will be installed between DeKalb and Rutledge Streets. The Camden Garden Club will be providing the hanging baskets.

KERSHAW COUNTY BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN AND GREENWAY PRESENTATION - Putnam

City Planner Shawn Putnam presented Council with a presentation on the Kershaw County Bicycle, Pedestrian, & Greenway Plan. Mr. Putnam presented the components of the plan; the ideas, thoughts, consideration and cost for the plan. The plan envisions a connected



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network of on-and off-street bikeways, walkways, and trails that provide safe and family-friendly access between neighborhoods and community destinations for all ages and abilities. Council will consider a resolution supporting the Kershaw County Bicycle, Pedestrian & Greenways Plan commissioned by Eat Smart Move More Kershaw County at Council's October 8, 2013, regular meeting. There was general discussion from Council regarding this matter.

For additional information on the presentation, please refer to the Kershaw County Bicycle, Pedestrian, & Greenways Plan-Eat Smart Move More Presentation.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Long requested an update on the progress of the Maxway building project. City Manager reported that the project is on schedule and moving forward. Plans/designs for the lot once demolition is completed will be discussed between the end of October and the first of the year.

Councilmember Polk requested staff develop future plans to repair East Hampton Street pot holes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Long, seconded by Councilmember Polk, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 5:10 p.m. to discuss a contractual matter.

WORK SESSION

Council unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Work Session at 5:40 p.m. No action was taken in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Mayor Scully, voted unanimously to adjourn the Work Session at 5:41 p.m.

Attest:

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Brenda Davis, City Clerk