

**City of Camden**  
South Carolina

**MINUTES**  
**CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Tuesday, March 11, 2014

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully; Mayor Pro-Tem Laurel M. Parks (absent); Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr.; Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford (absent) and Councilmember X. Willard Polk; City Clerk Brenda Davis; City Manager Mel Pearson; Chronicle-Independent Editor Martin Cahn.

**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 Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to adopt the February 25, 2014 Work Session Meeting Minutes and the February 25, 2014, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGES**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to accept the reappointment of Michael E. Stegner and Roderick M. Todd, Jr. as Municipal Judges for the City of Camden and administered Oaths of Office.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

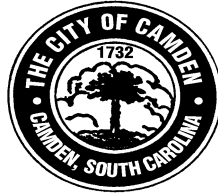
Special recognition was given to the following individuals for receiving awards in 2013: Captain Michael Stone - American Legion Police Officer of the Year 2013; Patrolman John Patton – Camden Police Department Police Officer of the Year 2013; Patrolman Penny Lloyd – Clyburn Award; and Sergeant James Steele – 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit South Carolina Law Enforcement Network Award.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments

**ORDINANCE #14-008 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Polk, seconded by Councilmember Long, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance adopting a five-year update to the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Camden, South



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Carolina. Councilmember Polk suggested that Council begin reviewing the Comprehensive Plan on an annual basis during Council's Strategic Planning Session. By state law, the plan requires a complete rewrite every ten years, with the City of Camden next plan due in the year of 2017. Councilmember Polk also suggested reviewing/updating the plan a year in advance; beginning in the year of 2016.

**ADJOURN**

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

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk