



MINUTES

CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

Mayor Anthony P. Scully; Mayor Pro-Tem Laurel M. Parks; Councilmember Walter M. Long, Jr.; Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford and Councilmember X. Willard Polk; (absent)
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 Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to adopt the April 8, 2014, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes and the April 22, 2014 Work Session Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Long abstained from voting on the April 8, 2014 minutes due to his absence during the meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Donald Supplee, president of United Way of Kershaw County, updated council with information regarding United Way of Kershaw County (UWKC) progress and goals. Mr. Supplee thanked the City of Camden for its support of \$20,000 toward supporting the UWKC's housing program.

For additional information please refer to letter dated April 22, 2014. (United Way of Kershaw County) .

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The United Way of Kershaw County Anne Dallas Award was presented to Camden Fire Department Deputy Chief Phil Elliott for his work with the Kershaw County Rescue Squad.



PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May 2014 as National Historic Preservation Month.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to proclaim May 17, 2014 as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day. Those in attendance to receive the proclamation were as follow: Greer Pickett, Patricia Soloman, Connie Long, Katherine Wright, Phyllis Lloyd, Audrey Burroughs, Annette Tucker, Meredith Hines, and Henerita Hines

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to proclaim May 22, 2014 as Free Clinic Awareness Day. Those in attendance to receive the proclamation were as follow: Board Members; Deb McAbee, Mary Clark, Susan Witkowski and Jim Wiley. Volunteers: Kitty Beard, Joy Scully, Bill Ligon, Elaine Loos, Molly Nettles and Ken Carson.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments

ORDINANCE # 14-009 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted to unanimously accept the first reading of an Ordinance adopting the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina Fiscal Year July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

RESOLUTION #14-007

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve a Resolution affirming Council’s position on safety for employees, property and the public.

ATAX COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FY 2014-2015

Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, followed by comments from council, voted unanimously to approve the ATAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City’s ATAX funds.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, followed by comments and discussion from council, voted unanimously to approve the façade grants application in the amount of \$3,678.00 with a City match of \$1,839.00 for 1106 Little Street – Roger B. Jellenik.



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PRICE HOUSE COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to table the appointment of Mrs. Jacqueline Greene-Stuckey to the Price House Commission with term to expire on July 31, 2017 due to a technical issue on city's commissions that needed to be resolved.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, followed by discussion and comments from council, voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mrs. Mary Foster Cox to the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2015.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Mark Houde to the Municipal Election Commission with term to expire on April 30, 2020.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Long, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk