



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Anthony P. Scully
Mayor Pro-Tem Laurel M. Parks
Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Deborah H. Davis

City Clerk Brenda Davis
City Manager Mel Pearson
Finance Director Debra Courtney (absent)
Chronicle-Independent Editor Martin Cahn
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 November 25, 2014, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments

2015 CITY COUNCIL MEETING/WORK SESSION SCHEDULE

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve the 2015 City Council Meeting/Work Session Schedule.

2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve the 2015 City Holiday Schedule.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM FOR YEAR 2015

Councilmember Parks made a motion to nominate Councilmember Drakeford as Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilmember Drakeford declined appointment as Mayor Pro-Tem.

During discussion, Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Mayor Scully, made a motion to nominate Councilmember Graham as Mayor Pro-Tem for Year 2015. The motion carried unanimously.



RESOLUTION #14-015

Council, on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Graham, with comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the adoption of a Privacy Policy by the City of Camden pursuant to Section 30-2-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #14-016

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Graham, with comments from Economic Development Director Wade Luther, voted unanimously to approve a resolution approving a contract between Bobbitt Design-Build and the City of Camden for the renovation of Rhame Arena.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve the Façade Grants Application in the amount of \$4,844.81 with a City match of \$1,500.00 for 1026 Broad Street (Rear), Camden, SC – Nicholas Caraminas.

APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individuals: Dr. David T. Joseph, Sr., Walter M. Long, Jr., Patrick D. Partin, and X. Willard Polk II.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and a contractual matter.

REGULAR SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to re-enter Regular Session at 7:02 p.m. No action was taken during Executive Session.



ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Anthony P. Scully, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk