



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

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

City Clerk Brenda Davis
City Manager Mel Pearson
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Corbett
Chronicle-Independent Jim Tatum
and interested citizens

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 Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2015. Councilmember Parks abstained from voting due to her absence at the December 8, 2015 meeting.

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

Council recognized Captain Michael Stone upon his retirement by presenting him with a Certificate of Appreciation and an engraved watch. Michael Stone retired from the Camden Police Department on December 31, 2015, with over 23 years of service.

2014 AWOP EXCELLENCE AWARD – CITY WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The city of Camden Water Treatment Plant was recognized for receiving the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Area-Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) Award for 2014. Staff members of the Water Treatment Plant were in attendance to receive the award and recognition.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Council recognized William D. Nettles, Jr. of Nettles Cleaners for their service to the Camden community.

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Council recognized Ronnie & Betty Ann Bradley of Hall TV for their service to the Camden community.



PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of February 15th through 20th, as EQUUS Film Festival Week. Bruce Anderson and Julianne Neal of Nature’s View, Inc. were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE #2016-001 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 818 Lyttleton Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C285-13-00-017 and ratification of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.

RESOLUTION #2016-001

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve a resolution to support the Municipal Association’s 2016 Legislative Agenda to direct more local decision making to the local elected officials that govern the state’s 270 cities and towns.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$9,500 with a city match of \$4,750 for 506 DeKalb Street – Little Theater.

APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individual: Doyle Allen.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk

Anthony P. Scully, Mayor