



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 26, 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 (absent)

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Graham 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 Work Session Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2016, and the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2016.

POLLING LOCATION FOR 2016 ELECTIONS

Council was informed that The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Kershaw County request the use of the Camden City Arena and the Kendall Clubhouse on February 20th and 27th as a polling location for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primaries; Statewide Primaries on June 14th and 28th and for the Statewide General Election on November 8, 2016.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Council recognized Joanna Craig, Executive Director of Historic Camden on her retirement after 26 years of service to the Camden community.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE #2016-001 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve second 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 #2016-002

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve a resolution revising an Operating Policy regarding the Electric Distribution System. Please refer to the revised Operating Policy regarding the Electric Distribution System dated January 26, 2016 for additional information.

APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION

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

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$7,302.76 with a city match of \$1,800 for 936 Broad Street – Books on Broad – Laurie Funderburk.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$1,720.00 with a city match of \$860.00 for 936 Broad Street – Books on Broad – Laurie Funderburk.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford suggested that all city Councilmembers who are using their personal email address for city business be provided with a city email address. Staff will work on issuing a city email account to all Councilmembers and also link the email addresses to the city’s website.

ADDITIONAL

City Manager Mel Person announced that staff received its first application for Economic Development Incentive program from Kali Inc., for a hotel to be constructed near Exit 98 with an estimated start date of April 1, 2016.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk

Anthony P. Scully, Mayor