



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 23, 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
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Jim Tatum
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Laurel M. Parks 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 Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2016.

PRESENTATION – South Carolina Equine Park update – John Cushman

John Cushman, Vice Chair of the South Carolina Equine Park (SCEP) updated council on the SC Equine Park 2016 calendar of events and recent activities; SCEP 2015 Economic Impact numbers and SCEP future projects. The SC Equine Park future projects will encompass the following: Remodel restrooms by office area - \$18,000; Build new restrooms in lower area for competitors - \$42,000; Sand blast and paint old covered arena - \$80,000 and Develop remaining 13 acres – 250 stalls \$1,500,000.

For additional information please refer to the 2015 SCEP Economic Impact numbers spreadsheet and the South Carolina Equine Park 2016 Calendar of upcoming events

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE #2016-002 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading an ordinance amending certain provisions of Article VII of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden pertaining to sign regulation; and other matters related thereto.



ORDINANCE #2016-003 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance amending certain provision of Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden pertaining to administration and enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance; and other matters related thereto.

RESOLUTION #2016-004

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution to provide matching funds required for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant for a trail from Scott Park to Woodward Park.

RESOLUTION #2016-005

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease-purchase financing, and other matters relating thereto.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$7,686.00 with a city match of \$3,150.00 for 813 Broad Street (front) – Mt. Moriah Soup Kitchen.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$5,124.00 with a city match of \$2,562.00 for 813 Broad Street (50 feet of side) – Mt. Moriah Soup Kitchen.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$1,200.00 with a city match of \$817.00 for 942 Broad Street (front) – Monique’s Hair Salon.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$1,200 with a city match of \$817.00 for 942 Broad Street (rear) – Monique’s Hair Salon.



OTHER BUSINESS

No other business for Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Mayor Scully, seconded by Councilmember Parks voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Anthony P. Scully, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk