



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, March 8, 2016

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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### **PRESENT**

Mayor Anthony P. Scully  
Mayor Pro Tem Alfred Mae Drakeford (absent)  
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham  
Councilmember Laurel M. Parks (absent)  
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 Deborah Hudson Davis 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 Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2016.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to proclaim March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, as Free Clinic Awareness Week. Susan Witkowski, SCFCA Board Chair and Sheri Baytes of West Wateree Free Clinic were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

#### **Miss Camden and Miss Camden Teen 2015**

Council recognized Miss Grace Smith, a senior at Camden High School for being crowned Miss Camden 2015 and Miss Cassandra Grace Gibson, a sophomore at North Central High School for being crowned Miss Camden Teen 2015.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Richard Lackey, 424 Cool Springs Drive, spoke during the public forum regarding his concerns or the proposed property exchange between the City of Camden and the Kershaw County School District. Mr. Lackey expressed several concerns regarding the proposed exchange of property, noting that the swap could compromise intergovernmental relations and possibly terminate the American Legion baseball program.



**ORDINANCE #2016-002 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve second 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second 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.

**ORDINANCE #2016-004 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of donation of real property located at 529 East DeKalb Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-12-00-133 further identified as the Hazelwood Cleaners Building.

**ORDINANCE #2016-005 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance to authorize the swap of real property located in the City of Camden with the School District of Kershaw County.

**ORDINANCE #2016-006 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance and Contract of Sale authorizing the purchase of 533 East DeKalb Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-12-00-032 and ratification of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.

**RESOLUTION #2016-006**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously to accept a resolution approving funds for the Wayfinding Signage Program.

**RESOLUTION #2016-007**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution ratifying a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Bethune Police Department and the Camden Police Department.



**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business from Council.

**ADJOURN**

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

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

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City Clerk Brenda Davis