



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Jeffrey R. 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 Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of March 22, 2016.

PRESENTATION

Beppie LeGrand, Main Street SC Manager presented information regarding the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Main Street Program. The Main Street Program is currently in 16 towns in the state and looks forward to the city of Camden having interest in filling out an application to join the program.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of April as National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month. The following individuals were in attendance: Mary Long, Christy Vinson, Lori Davidson, Gene Hanna, Rhonda Pratt, Larry D. Harrison, and Gail McCray.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness & Child Abuse month.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.



PUBLIC HEARING

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to enter into a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the adoption of the City of Camden’s proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

After general comments from the public regarding the amount funded for the Animal Shelter and Demolition and discussion from Council; Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to close the public hearing.

For additional information presented on the FY 2015/2017 budget, please refer to City of Camden Proposed Budget FY 2016-2017 Budget-In-Brief Handout.

RESOLUTION #2016-012

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector for Kershaw County, the County of Kershaw, and the City of Camden.

FAÇADE GRANT

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$1,800.00 with a city match of \$1,150.00 for 1040-A Broad Street (front) – Schmucker’s Amish General Store.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Parks inquired about restarting a glass recycle program. Staff will follow-up in finding a reasonable solution to resume the program.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

The City of Camden will host a Community Shred Day on May 19, 2016, from 9am–12pm.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis

Mayor Anthony P. Scully