



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, April 26, 2016

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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### **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**

Mayor Pro Tem Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 April 12, 2016.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Willard Polk, 521 Cooks Court, spoke during the public forum regarding his concerns of a public safety matter along Broad Street. Mr. Polk was concerned about a possible traffic and speed control problem along Broad Street. Mr. Polk also spoke briefly about the FY 2016/2017 budget and the closing of the Camden Kmart Store. Noting that the budget in brief was not posted on the City of Camden's website before the public hearing and first reading of the 2016/2017 budget Ordinance and the City of Camden along with Kershaw County Government must work expeditiously to find a new tenant for the Kmart location.

### **PRESENTATION**

Chief Joseph Floyd presented Council with the 2015 statistical summary of police activities within city limits of Camden. Chief Floyd presentation to Council addressed the various types of criminal activity and offenses reported, a Traffic Accident yearly summary by day of week and time of day, Special Events coverage report, Use of Force reports summary, and the general daily duties of the Uniformed Patrol Division. There was general discussion from Council regarding this matter.

Please refer to Camden Police Department 2015 Statistical Summary Report for additional information.



**ORDINANCE #2016-007 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance adopting the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

**ORDINANCE #2016-008 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and City Planner Shawn Putnam, voted unanimously approve first reading of an ordinance amending certain articles of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden pertaining to Mobile Food Vending; and other matters related thereto.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Council received a memorandum from City Planner Shawn Putnam regarding the planning process for Park at Former Lagoon Site. For additional information, please refer to memorandum dated April 26, 2016 - **RE:** Planning Process for Park at Former Lagoon site.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 7:24 p.m. to discuss matters relating to the location of business in the Camden Area.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 7:40 p.m. No action was taken during Executive Session.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:42 p.m.

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis