



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, May 10, 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**

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 April 26, 2016.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as National Police Week. Chief Joseph Floyd, Captain Lee Boan, Lt. Penny Lloyd and Ptl. Kwame Sims of the Camden Police Department were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May 2016, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. Member of Camden First United Methodist Church and the SC Campaign to prevent teen pregnancy were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May 2016, as National Historic Preservation Month. Historic Landmarks Commission Chair, Donna Freyer and William "Rusty" Major of the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission were in attendance to receive the proclamation.



**PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May 2016, as Mental Health Month. Debbie Massalon, Larry Graham, Kathy Barnes and Rev. William Gaither of Mental Health America were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

**ORDINANCE #2016-007 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve second 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

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

**RESOLUTION #2016-013**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution to provide a work environment free of recognized hazards through the established and implementation of loss control policies and procedures, and their subsequent amendments and additions, designed to provide protection to City employees, public and private property, and members of the public.

**RESOLUTION #2016-014**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution to support full funding of the Local Government Fund.

**RESOLUTION #2016-015**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Employment Agreement between the City of Camden and the City Manager, ratifying and confirming the provisions of an ordinance authorizing the employment of the City Manager, and other matters related 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 \$13,528.48 with a city match of \$1,800.00 for 1032 Broad Street (Rear) – Roy Fakoury.



**FAÇADE GRANT**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$19,397.34 with a city match of \$1,800.00 for 1032 Broad Street (Front) – Roy Fakoury.

**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 \$3,600.00 with a city match of \$1,800.00 for 1038-A Broad Street (Front-South Side) – James Witkowski.

**FAÇADE GRANT**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by discussion from Council and comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$16,385.21 with a city match of \$7,200.00 for 522 East DeKalb Street – Shelly McConnell – Backyard Horse.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business from Council.

**ADJOURN**

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

Absent

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

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Mayor Pro Tem Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis