



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 28, 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 (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 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 Davis, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2016.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION – CAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Camden Fire Department received the Richard S. Campbell Award for excellence in Public Safety Education at the annual of South Carolina State Fire Chief Association Conference- Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. South Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs - SCAFC First Vice President Steve Graham and SCAFC Third Vice President Douglas Cline shared brief remarks about the Camden Fire Department and then presented the Richard S. Campbell Award to the Camden Fire Department.

ORDINANCE #2016-009 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance authorizing certain economic development incentives for Kali, Inc. for a project located within a designated incentive area; and other matters related thereto.



HTAX COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FY 2016-2017

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve the HTAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City's HTAX funds for FY 2016-2017.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to take off the table a motion to appoint Ms. Becky Kline Witwer to the Historic Landmarks Commission in accordance with Mrs. Witwer new registered voter status.

After discussion, Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mrs. Becky Kline Witwer to the Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Graham expressed his concerns about South Carolina Roads that are not being repaired and encouraged the City to continue the efforts in improving city roads while also encouraging the State to do the same. Councilmember Graham suggested a future community meeting with the State to express State road repairs.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis