



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, August 9, 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 Work Session Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2016.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

**Willard Polk**, 521 Cooks Court, Camden SC spoke during the public forum expressing his gratitude toward the Tennis Court project and the nomination of a Leader's Legacy Bench for Joe and Brenda Sullivan.

**Toni Bracey**, 208 Doby Street, Camden, SC spoke regarding her concerns for the Camden community.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION – KershawHealth**

Terry Gunn, CEO of KershawHealth gave a brief presentation on the changes to KershawHealth - followed by a brief presentation through a short video on the robust quality program by Mrs. Divya Reddy, Chief Quality Officer of KershawHealth.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of August 7 – 13, 2016, as National Farmers Market Week. Those in attendance to receive the proclamation were Shannon Rhodus - Market Manager and Jeff Clark - Board Member.



**MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Bruce Little, Chairman of the Camden Municipal Election Commission reported to Council that 250 petition signatures were required for the 2016 city election and based on the candidate reports the Municipal Election Commission certifies that the following candidates' names be placed on the ballot for the November 2016, city election: Candidates for Mayor - Alfred Mae Drakeford and Laurel M. Parks. Candidates for Council – Joanna B. Craig, John Moncure, X. Willard Polk and Stephen R. Smoak.

**ORDINANCE #2016-010 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance denying the re-zoning request of the property located at 600 Firetower Road and the zoning classification for said property shall remain R-15.

**ORDINANCE #2016-011 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance approving the re-zoning request of the property located at 209 Broad Street and 213 Broad Street. The zoning classification for said property shall be rezoned from R-15 to General Business District.

**ORDINANCE # 2016-012 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 810 and 812 Campbell Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-16-00-166 and ratification of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.

**ORDINANCE # 2016-013 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 authorizing the purchase of various parcels of real property from the Kershaw County Delinquent Tax Collector and ratification of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.

**MUNICIPAL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR MAIN STREET SOUTH CAROLINA APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously approve a Statement of Support for Main Street South Carolina Application submission.

**APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individuals: Joe and Brenda Sullivan



**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to reappoint Mr. Bruce Little to the Municipal Election Commission with term to expire on April 30, 2022.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:00 pm.

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Mayor Anthony P. Scully

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City Clerk Brenda Davis