



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 11, 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

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 Work Session Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2016.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Wayne Farmer, Toys for Tots Coordinator gave a brief presentation on the Toys for Tots campaign that provide toys to underprivileged children in the community and thanked staff for allowing them to use 818 Lyttleton Street to house and distribute the toys.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Chief Joseph Floyd along with Lt. Penny Lloyd gave a brief presentation on the services and programs that are currently offered at the Camden Police Department (CPD). Services that are currently offered to help the citizens of Camden are: Safe Exchange Zone - a safe place for people to conduct certain activities, including private business transactions, child custody, and internet exchange transactions - the CPD also provide vacation property checks, free security analysis, free bank escort services for businesses, and free funeral escorts.

PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford voted unanimously to proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2016, as Fire Prevention Week. Assistant Chief Eddie Gardner was in attendance to receive the proclamation.



PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks voted unanimously to proclaim Thursday, October 13, 2016, as Arbor Day. Public Works Director Tom Couch accepted the proclamation on behalf of Urban Forester Liz Gilland.

PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of October 2016, as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Those in attendance to accept the proclamation were Robbie Truesdale, Business Development Specialist for Camden’s S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation office, and Summer Rigby, Area Manager of S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation.

PROCLAMATION

Council on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Graham voted unanimously to proclaim the month of October 2016, as Alpha Delta Kappa Month. Those in attendance to receive the proclamation were Rose Sheheen and Mary Jones.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE # 2016-015 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance amending certain sections of the Land Development Regulations of the City of Camden pertaining to Complete Streets; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE # 2016-016 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance amending certain articles of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden pertaining to building heights; and other matters related thereto.

RESOLUTION #2016-025

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution in support of transportation options for the state of South Carolina.

RESOLUTION #2016-026

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to approve a resolution approving Mutual Aid Agreements with multiple jurisdictions within the state of South Carolina.



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, voted unanimously to reappoint Mr. Allen Roberts and Mr. William “Rusty” Major to the Historic Landmarks Commission with terms to expire on August 31, 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford express an interest in forming a committee to work creating a video on the history of Kendall Mill Village to be added to the Camden Archives. This effort would mirror the same process taken to create the Campbell Street story.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Parks, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:20 pm.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis