



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 22, 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.

AMEND AGENDA

Council on motion, by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis voted unanimously to remove item number seven (Take from the table) and item number eight (resolution #2016-016) from the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2016.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS 2016

Mr. Bruce Little, Chairman, Camden Election Commission presented the 2016 official election results to council as follow:

Mayor

*Alfred Mae Drakeford	1,854
Laurie M. Parks	1,830
Write In	5

City Council

*Stephen R. Smoak	2,408
*Joanna Craig	1,603
John Moncure	1,047
Write In	36



ORDINANCE # 2016-019 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance approving an application for a special property tax assessment for a historic property; and other matters related thereto. (Property located at 1032 Broad Street)

ORDINANCE # 2016-020 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Drakeford, followed by comments from City Planner Shawn Putnam, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance approving the re-zoning request of the property located at 1109 Lyttleton Street from Central Business District (CBD) to Office/Institutional (OI).

TAKE FROM TABLE

Item removed from agenda.

RESOLUTION #2016-016

Item removed from agenda.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Council recognized Mayor Anthony “Tony” P. Scully for his four years of service. Mayor Scully was presented with an engraved Captains Chair with the city seal and his dates of service. The special recognition ceremony for Mayor Scully was followed by comments from Council and final remarks from Mayor Scully.

A special recognition ceremony for Councilmember Laurie Parks will be held at a later date.

ADDITIONAL-----SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The swearing-in ceremony for Mayor-Elect Alfred Mae Drakeford will be held at Camden First United Methodist Church on Friday, November 25, 2016 @ 2 pm.

Councilmember – Elect Stephen R. Smoak and Councilmember-Elect Joanna B. Craig swearing-in ceremony will be held on November 29, 2016 -5pm at the Camden City Hall Council Chambers.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Scully, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:50 pm.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully/ Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis