



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, January 12, 2015

4:00 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
Chronicle-Independent Jim Tatum
and interested citizens

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anthony P. Scully called the Camden City Council Work Session to order at 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Mayor Anthony P. Scully welcomed Council to the January 12, 2016, Camden City Council Work Session.

LIGHTING PROJECT FOR EXIT 98 – Pearson, Couch and AJ Molnar

City Manager Mel Pearson and AJ Molnar, Electrical Engineer of Southeastern Electric, updated Council the on proposed lighting of I-20 and Highway 521 interchange project. The vision of the project/lighting at exit 98 will provide a great opportunity to market the city of Camden. It will provide an increase level of safety at the interchange, Economic Development – invitation to exit here along with being the only lit I-20 interchanges between Columbia and Florence. The proposed cost includes 45 concrete foundation mounted fixtures with break-away feature, bores under roadways and trenched in lighting ducts with a conservative allowance for traffic control at a cost of \$518,489.

After discussion on the proposed lighting and vision of I-20 and Highway 521 interchange project, City Council agreed to extend Century Boulevard to include five additional 35 foot poles and LED fixtures at an estimated cost of \$75,000 serving the underground and aerial costs. The project could complete construction within 90 days, depending on pole and fixture delivery.

For additional information on the proposed lighting of I-20 and Highway 521 interchange project, please refer to the presentation dated January 12, 2016, presented by AJ Molnar, Electrical Engineer of Southeastern Electric Charlotte, North Carolina.



ELECTRIC POLICY REVISION – Pearson, Couch and Molnar

AJ Molnar, Electrical Engineer of Southeastern Electric, updated Council on the changes to the Electric Distribution System Policy. Mr. Molnar briefly discussed the changes to the revised Electric Distribution System Policy and also the recommended changes. City Council voiced some concerns on this matter, staff will review recommended changes to the policy and then Council will consider a resolution for approval at an upcoming Regular City Council Meeting.

For additional information on the policy changes, please refer to the Electric Policy Revision presented on January 12, 2016.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Drakeford requested an update from staff on the four-way stop sign concerns in the Edgewood community. Staff noted that the Camden Police Department walked the neighborhood and determined that speed limit signs were needed. The City is in the process of installing 25 mile limit speed signs and will also send out a survey to the Edgewood Community to receive feedback on adding four-way stop signs to the neighborhood.

ADDITIONAL

City Manager Mel Pearson reminded Council of the the Statement of Economic Interests Forms due date, which is March 30th at noon.

Anthony P. Scully, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk