



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

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 Person
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Corbett
Finance Director Debra Courtney
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 pm.

WELCOME

Mayor Anthony P. Scully welcomed Council to the September 27, 2016, Camden City Council Work Session.

TENNIS COURT PROJECT – Couch/Pearson

City Council participated in its third round-table discussion with John Powell, staff members and interested citizens regarding the proposed tennis court project. Modifying and making changes to the project design package. A proposal will be presented for Council's consideration at an upcoming City Council meeting.

EDGEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD STOP SIGNS – Pearson

A brief discussion was held regarding citizen complaints of Edgewood neighborhood stop signs and concerns of having no place to walk. Staff did some research and completed two surveys in the Edgewood neighborhood area. During research, staff found that the problems were the result of inadequate lanes and trucks stopping traffic; however the construction of the future truck route would remedy the desire for trucks to cut through the neighborhood. Staff will revisit the area when the construction of the truck route is completed and make necessary changes thereafter.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Graham reported that the Council of Governments (COG) voted in favor of helping Kershaw County with sewer line issues with Palmetto Utilities.

Councilmember Graham requested a report on the progress of the Historic Landmarks Commission. Staff will prepare a report to present at an upcoming meeting.



Councilmember Parks requested a follow up on the Officer Friendly Program. Staff reported that the program is on-going and “officer friendly” activity will continue to increase between Camden Police Department officers and citizens.

Councilmember Parks inquired about the City’s newsletter and also the location of the Bailey Bill on the City’s website. Staff reported that the newsletter and website update on the Bailey Bill will launch the beginning of October.

Councilmember Davis inquired about a sign identifying the Town Green entrance.

ADDITIONAL

City Manager Mel Person reported that the City of Camden Police Department won a SECOND 2016 Ford Interceptor SUV from SCLEN.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourn at 5:45 pm.

Anthony P. Scully, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk