



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham

Councilmember Deborah Hudson Davis

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak

Councilmember Joanna B. Craig

City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson

Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young

Finance Director Debra Courtney (absent)

Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn

and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2018.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into a Public Hearing to receive public comments concerning changes to the Land Development Regulations regarding requirements for digital plats and mailboxes.

After hearing comments from City Planner Shawn Putnam and there being no comments from the public; Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, voted unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

ORDINANCE #2018-001 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by discussion, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance annexing property under 100% annexation method and assigning an interim zoning classification; and other matters related thereto. (Annexation of 1 acre of property located at the corner of Sumter Hwy and I-20 – 559 Sumter Highway).



OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:17 pm to discuss economic development matters related to project Big Fish.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to re-enter Regular Session at 6:50 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO DISCUSSION OF A PERSONNEL MATTER INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND A LEGAL MATTER INVOLVING A POTENTIAL LAWSUIT.

No action taken.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 pm.

Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk