



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 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 (absent)
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 March 27, 2018.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments

PUBLIC HEARING – Budget for FY 2018-2019

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to enter into a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the adoption of the City of Camden's proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

After general comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council; Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to close the public hearing.

For additional information presented on the FY 2018/2019 budget, please refer to City of Camden Proposed Budget FY 2018-2019 Budget-In-Brief Handout.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim Saturday, April 21, 2018 as Samuel E. Wright Day. Woody Goff, Executive Director of Fine Arts Center was in attendance to receive the proclamation. A meet and greet with Samuel E. Wright will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 3pm at



the Shull Pavilion. The event will include special presentation to Mr. Wright by Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford.

ORDINANCE #2018-005 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance approving the execution and delivery of a Quitclaim Deed to any residual property interests outside the permanent forty-five foot easement for York Street within the city; and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2018-009

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease-purchase financing, and other matters relating thereto.

BOARDS AND COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to reappoint the following individuals to the Parks and Trees Commission with term to expire on May 31, 2021: Mrs. Barbara Willens and Mrs. Jane Miller.

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Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to appoint the following individual to the Municipal Election Commission with term to expire on April 30, 2024: Mrs. Henrietta Lyles-Gray.

OTHER BUSINESS

Four way stop now in place at intersection of Rutledge Street and Market Street.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis