



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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### **PRESENT**

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford  
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham  
Councilmember Deborah Hudson Davis  
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak (absent)  
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**

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 Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2018. Mayor Pro Tem Graham abstained from voting due to his absence at the May 8, 2018 meeting.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Council recognized Donny Supplee, President of United Way of Kershaw County for his commitment and contributions to the Camden community.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of June 2018 as Small Cities Month.

### **PRESENTATION – Pulling It All Together: Tourism Development Tools.**

Camden Archives and Museum Director Katherine Richardson and Tourism Director Suzi Sale revealed the publication of a new, official tour guide for the city of Camden. The tour guide is divided up into the city's nine walkable touring districts: Colonial, Campbell Street Corridor, Downtown, Hampton Square, Monument Square, Rectory Square, Hobkirk's Hill, Kendall Mill and Horse Country. The guide complements the other components of the city's tourism development plan.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments



**ORDINANCE #2018-007 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance amending section 158 of the City of Camden’s Code of Ordinances regarding the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission. Revising the requirements of members’ terms by removing term limits and changing the term length to four years in order to improve institutional knowledge of the Commission and help recruit new members.

**ORDINANCE #2018-008 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Planner Shawn Putnam and discussion from Council, to approve first reading of an ordinance annexing property under 100% annexation method and assigning an Interim Zoning Classification of R6; and other matters related thereto; (annexation of +/- 34.96 acres of property located at 430 Black River Road).

**RESOLUTION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Classic Car Cruise-In 2018.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, voted unanimously to appoint the following individual to the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2022: Mary Foster Cox.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Mayor Pro Tem Graham** gave a brief update on Black River Road/521 corridor project. The project will come before the Department of Transportation Board soon with the support of Santee Lynches Council of Governments in getting the project funded.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis