



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, July 10, 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  
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig  
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson  
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young  
Finance Director Debra Courtney  
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn (absent)  
and interested citizens

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **INVOCATION**

Councilmember Joanna B. Craig 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 June 26, 2018. Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford abstained from voting due to her absence at the June 26, 2018 meeting.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** – Council recognized Neal Gainey and Jerry Marthers for their years of service to the City of Camden. After brief comments from Public Works Director Tom Couch, council along with City Manager Mel Pearson, presented Neal Gainey and Jerry Marthers with gifts for their years of service and retirement from the City of Camden.

### **ORDINANCE #2018-010 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance approving the execution and delivery of an Incentive Agreement; and other matters related thereto.

### **ORDINANCE #2018-011 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance assigning a final zoning classification of R-6 to property located at 430 Black River Road.



**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:20 pm to discuss a personnel matter.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:28 pm.

**ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF A CONTRACTUAL MATTER RELATED TO DISCUSSION OF A PERSONNEL MATTER.**

No action taken

**RESOLUTION #2018-012**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to execute an Employment Agreement between the City of Camden and the City Manager, ratifying and confirming the provisions of an ordinance authorizing the employment of the City Manager, and other matters related thereto.

**HTAX COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FY 2018-2019**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve the HTAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City’s HTAX funds for FY 2018-2019.

**ATAX COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FY 2018-2019**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve the ATAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City’s ATAX funds for FY 2018-2019.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business from Council.

**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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Brenda Davis, City Clerk