CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 28, 2018  6:00 P.M.  Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT
Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford  City Manager Mel Pearson
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham  Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Councilmember Deborah Hudson Davis  Finance Director Debra Courtney
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak  Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig  and interested citizens
City Clerk Brenda Davis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham 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 August 14, 2018. Mayor Pro Tem Graham abstained from voting due to his absence at the August 14, 2018 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM
No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE #2018-012 2nd Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 152 (Flood Damage Prevention) of the City of Camden Code of Ordinances; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2018-013 1st Reading
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve first reading of ordinance authorizing the purchase of 531 Arthur Lane bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-16-00-108 and ratification of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.
ORDINANCE #2018-014 1st Reading
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve first reading of ordinance authorizing the purchase of 907 Market Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-16-00-109 and ratification of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.

RESOLUTION #2018-013
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine 24 Hours LeMons Block Party.

RESOLUTION #2018-015
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Camden’s Rev Run Half Marathon and 5K.

APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individual: Sarah Jane Reed

BOARDS AND COMMISSION
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to appoint and reappoint the following individuals to the Board of Zoning Appeals with term to expire on August 31, 2022: Terri Geddings and John Miller

BOARDS AND COMMISSION
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to reappoint the following individual to the Planning Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2022: William F. Ligon

BOARDS AND COMMISSION
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to reappoint the following individuals to the Camden Historic Landmark Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2022: Allen Roberts and William Charles Russell “Rusty” Major.

OTHER BUSINESS
Mayor Pro Tem Graham announced that Santee-Lynches Council of Governments agreed to pay approximately $4.2 million to help pay for road improvements in the area between Black River Road and I-20/Exit 98.
Councilmember Davis requested an update on the timeframe for completion of Broad Street Road Work. Staff reported the work should be completed by next week (9/7/2018).

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