CITY OF CAMDEN
CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 25, 2018  6:00 P.M.  Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT
Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham (absent)
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
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 Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2018.

PUBLIC FORUM
No Public Comments.

PROCLAMATION
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig voted unanimously to proclaim October 2018, as Fire Prevention Month. Assistant Chief Eddie Gardner was in attendance to receive the proclamation.

ORDINANCE #2018-015 2nd Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 32 of the City of Camden Code of ordinances related to Board of Construction Appeals; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2018-016 2nd Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a Power Sales Agreement with NTE Southeast Electric Company, LLC; Authorizing the termination of the full requirements Power Purchase Agreement with Duke Energy Progress, LLC; and other matters relating thereto. The City of Camden do not intend to renew their contract with Duke Energy Progress, LLC.
ORDINANCE #2018-017 2nd Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance relating to the recovery of collection costs as a part of delinquent debts collected pursuant to the Setoff Debt Collection Act.

ORDINANCE #2018-018 1st Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance amending certain articles of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camden pertaining to campers; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2018-019 1st Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance approving the re-zoning request of the properties located along the 700 block of West DeKalb Street from Limited Business District (LBD) to Central Business District (CBD).

RESOLUTION #2018-018
Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the Municipal Association of South Carolina to act as claimant agent for the City of Camden, for the collection of debt in accordance with the Setoff Debt Collection Act.

BOARDS AND COMMISSION
Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to appoint and reappoint the following individuals to the Board of Construction Appeals with term to expire on May 31, 2021: Appointments: Kevin Flowers and Travis D. Kelly; Reappointments: Joseph C. Munnerlyn and James P. Witkowski.

OTHER BUSINESS
No other business from Council.

ADJOURN
There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis