



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford (absent)
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 (absent)
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham 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 October 9, 2018.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis voted unanimously to proclaim October 2018 as Unity Month.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis voted unanimously to proclaim November 11-19, 2018 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis voted unanimously to proclaim Friday, November 2, 2018 as Arbor Day.

RESOLUTION #2018-021

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at 24 Hours of Lemons Block Party.



RESOLUTION #2018-022

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at The United Way Chili Cook Off.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:07 pm to discuss a contractual matter related to the purchase of property for Tourism Development and Economic Development.

REGULAR SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:23 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION THE ABOVE REFERENCED EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS.

No action taken

RESOLUTION #2018-023

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Person and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase 717-A Broad Street being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-20-00-063; and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2018-024

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Person and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase 717-B Broad Street being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-20-00-062; and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2018-025

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Person and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase 605 King Street being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-20-00-151; and other matters relating thereto

RESOLUTION #2018-026

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Person and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting



through its City Manager to purchase that certain real property identified as Tax Map Number: C284-20-00-153 (Chamber of Commerce); and other matters relating thereto.

BOARDS AND COMMISSION

During discussion of the Planning Commission vacancy, Councilmember Davis recommended appointing Greg Younghans to the Planning Commission. After further discussion, Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to appoint the following individual to the Planning Commission with term to expire on August 31, 2022: Greg Younghans.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis