



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Joanna B. Craig
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak
Councilmember Deborah H. Davis
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Mayor Pro Tem 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 Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2019. Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham abstain from voting due to his absence at the March 26, meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Katherine Brown – Lyttleton Street, Camden SC voiced her concerns on her annual Business License application requesting her license fees and utility fees be edited to match other Bed and Breakfast operating in City of Camden.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

A certificate of recognition was presented to Lytease Barksdale and Winston Lamont Barksdale for their donation of 193 Stowers Street to the City. Their donation to the City allows for seamless expansion of Kirkwood Park.

PRESENTATION

Hailie Brazier, Executive Director updated council on the recent site improvements at Historic Camden. For additional information please see PowerPoint Presentation dated April 9, 2019.

PRESENTATION

Tom Couch, Public Works Director recognize Ray Peterson, Deputy Director of Public Works for receiving the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award from the Water Environment Federation.



ORDINANCE #2019-009 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance approving the execution and delivery of an option to purchase agreement; approving the execution and delivery of an inducement agreement; approving the execution and delivery of a lease agreement; and other matters relating thereto. (Project Strong Bow- Redevelopment of the historic Clock Tower building, located at 950 Broad Street).

RESOLUTION #2019-008

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Wateree Chapter Ducks Unlimited Non-Profit Dinner.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:35 pm to discuss contractual matters related to economic development.

REGULAR SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 7:15 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTURAL MATTER RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. No action taken

OTHER BUSINESS

- Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford read a letter form Kershaw County Council thanking the City for its commitment to include the All American City Logo on the city's water tower.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis