



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Joanna B. Craig
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham (absent)
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 (absent)
Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel (absent)
Anna Mock (C-I) and interested citizens -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2019.

PUBLIC FORUM

Franklin Alexander, Carlos Street Camden, SC spoke regarding events sponsored by the Kirkwood Community Progressive Organization, Inc. The 2nd Annual Summertime Concert Series will be held on June 16, 2019 and Kirkwood Community All Skills Football Camp will be held on June 30th, 2019.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to proclaim the day of June 15, 2019, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

ORDINANCE #2019-014 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance of the City of Camden, South Carolina regulating the use of electronic smoking devices in public places of employment; and other matters related thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:10 pm to discuss contractual matters related to economic development.



REGULAR SESSION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:30 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL MATTERS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

No action taken.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Davis express concern on how many vapor stores are allowed within the city limits and can they be limited. Staff will research and update council on this matter at an upcoming meeting.

Mayor Drakeford briefed council on the following Santee-Lynches Council of Government reports, events, and plans:

- Seniors Raising Children Program
- Approval of Long Range Transportation Plan
- Board elects new officers
- COG problems with NIP program

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis