



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hal

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Mayor Pro Tem Joanna B. Craig

Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak (absent)

Councilmember Deborah H. Davis (absent)

City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson

Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young

Finance Director Debra Courtney (absent)

Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel

and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember 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 Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2019.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Camden Fire Department along with City Council recognized Camden Explorer Post 0911 for representing the Camden Fire Department at the 2019 South Carolina Fire-Rescue Conference. The Explorers received third place in the team gear donning and second place in the team hose deployment. Explorers who excelled are as follow: Dakota Brown, Benjamin Carnell, Josh Carr, and Tristan McCreadie.

ADDITIONAL: The Camden Fire Department (CFD) was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in order to purchase 16 sets of turnout gear. With this grant the Fire Department will be able to purchase lifesaving equipment for CFD first responders.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim August 4-10, 2019, as National Health Center Week.



BOARDS AND COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to appoint the following individuals to an unexpired term on Historic Landmarks Commission with term to expire on May 31, 2022: Mrs. Jennifer Haurert.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:20 pm to discuss a contractual matter related to real estate.

REGULAR SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:40 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF A CONTRACTUAL MATTER RELATED TO REAL ESTATE.

No action taken.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis