



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, September 10, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hal

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### **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 (absent)  
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 Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2019.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2019 as Constitution Week. Those in attendance to receive the proclamation were members of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Barbara Beard, Inis Gibbes and Robin Wilson.

### **ORDINANCE #19-017 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of a Series Ordinance approving the financing of water system improvements, through the borrowing of not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,995,195), plus capitalized interest, if any, from the state drinking water revolving loan fund, by agreement with the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority, pursuant to Title 48, Chapter 5, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended; providing for the agreement to make and accept a loan, the execution and delivery of a loan agreement between the City of Camden, South Carolina and the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority, the execution and delivery of a promissory note from the City of Camden, South



Carolina to the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority; and other matters relating thereto.

**ORDINANCE #19-018 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of a Series Ordinance approving the financing of sewer system improvements, through the borrowing of not exceeding two million fifty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$2,051,531), plus capitalized interest, if any, from the state water pollution control revolving fund, by agreement with the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority, pursuant to Title 48, Chapter 5, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended: providing for the agreement to make and to accept a loan, the execution and delivery of a loan agreement between the City of Camden, South Carolina and the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority, the execution and delivery of a promissory note from the City of Camden, South Carolina to the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority; and other matters relating thereto.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:10 pm to discuss a contractual matter related to real estate.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:12 pm.

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

No action taken.

**RESOLUTION #19-014**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase real property located at 910 Campbell Street being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-16-00-090, and other matters relating thereto.

**RESOLUTION #19-015**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase real property located at 1095 Old River Road being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number 284-15-00-012, and other matters relating thereto.



**RESOLUTION #19-016**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase real property located at 1095A Old River Road being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number 284-15-00-013, and other matters relating thereto.

**RESOLUTION #19-017**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Historic Camden's Rev Run Half and 5K.

**RESOLUTION #19-018**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Carolina Downhome Blues Festival.

**RESOLUTION #19-019**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craig, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Jam for the Soul.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business from Council.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis