



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hal

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Stephen R. Smoak
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig (absent)
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 Stephen R. Smoak 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 Graham, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2020. Mayor Pro Tem Stephen R. Smoak abstained from voting due to his absence at the January 14, 2020 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Terry Hallsey-Scott 809 Kirkwood Circle spoke regarding her concerns about rapid gun fire she hears in her neighborhood and what can be done on a local level to stop it.

ORDINANCE #2020-001 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an Ordinance denying the rezoning request from R-15 to Limited Business District of the property located at 600 Firetower Road.

ORDINANCE #2020-002 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement with Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2020-002

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 1101 Old River Road being identified as Kershaw County Tax Map Number 284-15-00-010, and other matters relating thereto.



RESOLUTION #2020-003

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the City of Camden, South Carolina acting through its City Manager to purchase real property located at 1099 Old River Road being identified as 284-15-00-011, and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2020-004

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement for in-contract utility relocation; and other matters relating thereto.

RESOLUTION #2020-005

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve a resolution to provide certification as provided by the South Carolina abandoned buildings revitalization act of 2013 (S.C. Code Section 12-67-109 ET SEQ) for the building at 1025 Broad Street, Camden, South Carolina.

BOARDS AND COMMISSION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve an appointment to fill an unexpired term the Municipal Election Commission – Mrs. Taunya M. Chivers, with term to expire on April 30, 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis