



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 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
Councilmember Deborah H. Davis
City Clerk Brenda Davis

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Edwards Graham and Jonathan Gullard – Boy Scouts Pack 303

INVOCATION

David Weaver- Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church 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 Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2020. Councilmember Craig abstained from voting due to her absence at the January 28, 2020 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Council recognized Miss Mary Boucher, a Camden High School student for being crowned Miss Camden Teen. Miss Boucher plans to accomplish many goals as Miss Camden Teen 2020 and further educate individuals about her platform- “Back to Back Campaign” by being a positive role model for other young women in her community.

Council then recognized Miss Rylee Mathis, a student at North Greenville University for being crowned Miss Camden 2020. Miss Mathis plans to accomplish many goals as Miss Camden 2020 and further educate individuals about her platform “Simple Acts of Caring and Kindness” by supporting and encouraging other young women in her community.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, voted unanimously to proclaim February 9, 2020 as Scouting in the United Methodist Church Day – Celebrating its 100th Anniversary of its Ministry of Scouting.



PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim the year of 2020 as “Indian Waters Council of Scouting 100th Anniversary Year”.

ORDINANCE #2020-002 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second 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.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Graham briefly updated council Santee Lynches Council of Government’s (COG) report of Black River Road Project – traffic signalization.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis