



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2020

10:00 A.M.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING-City Hall

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

INVOCATION

Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 10:00 am.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to proclaim and declare a state of public emergency in the city due to COVID-19. Whereas, on March 13, 2020, Governor Henry McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-08 related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and declared that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina.

ORDINANCE #2020-005 – Emergency Ordinance

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve first and final reading of an emergency ordinance to confirm, ratify, and approve the Mayor’s proclamation; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2020-006 – Emergency Ordinance

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, voted unanimously to approve first and final reading of an emergency ordinance to permit and allow for Electronic Meetings; and other matters related thereto.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis