



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

4:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE CALL MEETING-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Mayor Pro Tem Stephen R. Smoak (absent)

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

Attorney Lawrence Flynn

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2020.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2020 as Police Week in the City of Camden.

ORDINANCE #2020-011 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance to approving an application for a Special Property Tax Assessment for a historic property; and other matters related thereto. (1036 Broad Street)

ORDINANCE #2020-012 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve an ordinance to reauthorize and amend emergency ordinance No. 2020-006 related to Electronic Meetings; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2020-013 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance approving the execution and delivery of a first amendment to an option to purchase agreement; approving the execution and delivery of a first amendment to the inducement agreement; and other matters relating thereto. (950 Broad Street C284-16-00-055)



ORDINANCE #2020-014 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance to authorize the execution of a quit claim deed for property previously conveyed by the City of Camden (1213 and 1309 Lakeshore and 1300 Gardner Street formerly a part of the old Pine Tree Hill School).

ORDINANCE #2020-015 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed discussion from council and comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and City Attorney Lawrence Flynn, voted unanimously to approve first reading of a series ordinance of Combined Public Utility System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds of the City of Camden, South Carolina, in an amount not exceeding fifty-five million dollars (\$55,000,000), and other matters relating thereto.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from council

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis