



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

4:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE CALL 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
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel (absent)
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 Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of May 26, 2020.

PRESENTATION – Chief Joseph Floyd

Chief Joseph Floyd made a brief presentation on Community Oriented Policing Grant (COP). Chief Floyd announced that the Police Department was awarded another 3 year Grant. The grant funds 2 officers plus one additional officer which allows the Police Department to continue the COP efforts in our community. The total funding is approximately \$326,644 with contributions from the city at approximately \$100,000. The original 3 year grant only funded two officers.

ORDINANCE #2020-016 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from council and staff, voted unanimously to approve the first reading of an ordinance approving the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina for fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; and other matters related thereto.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis