



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

4:00 P.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
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.

PURPOSE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Ratify issues related to COVID-19.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following individuals spoke during the public forum in favor of Ordinance #2020-017 – An emergency ordinance requiring face coverings in certain circumstances:

Anthony Godfrey – 1811 Mill Street
Richard Clark – 121 E. DeKalb
Bruce Brown – 1707 Lyttleton
Karen Jenkins – 618 Laurens Street
Julie Holmstrom – 106 Valley Court

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to accept a proclamation to declare a state of public emergency in the City due to COVID-19.

ORDINANCE #2020-017 – EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from council and staff, voted unanimously to approve an emergency ordinance to require face coverings in certain circumstances; to reauthorize and extend the authorization for electronic meetings; and other matters related thereto.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis