CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 30, 2020  4:00 P.M.  SPECIAL CALLED MEETING-City Hall

PRESENT
Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford City Manager Mel Pearson
Mayor Pro Tem Stephen R. Smoak Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham Finance Director Debra Courtney
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel
Councilmember Deborah H. Davis and interested citizens
City Clerk Brenda Davis 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.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis