



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 25, 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 (absent)
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 4:00pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of August 11, 2020.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 17 through 23, 2020 as Constitution week.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION – *Bruce Little*

Bruce Little, Chairman of the Camden Municipal Election Commission reported to Council that 262 petition signatures were required for the 2020 city election and based on the candidate reports the Municipal Election Commission certifies that the following candidates' names be placed on the ballot for the November 2020, city election: Candidates for Mayor - Alfred Mae Drakeford and Jose Missouri. Candidates for Councilmember – Joanna B. Craig, Stephen R. Smoak and Eve Carlin.

ORDINANCE #2020-020 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance amending certain sections of the Land Development Regulations of the City of Camden pertaining to requirements for streets; and other matters related thereto.

ORDINANCE #2020-021 - EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, voted unanimously to approve an emergency ordinance to extend Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-017 in order to reauthorize the requirement for face covering to be worn in the city and to reauthorize electronic meetings; and other matters related thereto.



ORDINANCE #2020-022 – 1st Reading

Council on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Smoak, voted unanimously to approve 1st reading of an ordinance amending sections 70.99 and 71.16 of Title VII in the City of Camden Code of Ordinances; and other matters relating thereto.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Pro Tem Smoak suggested staff examine a pathway back to live regular city council meetings due to some challenges with the conference call meetings.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis