



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

4:00 P.M.

MEETING-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig
Councilmember Debroah H. Davis
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak
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 Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2021.

PRESENTATION – Kathryn Johnson, LiveWell Kershaw Coalition Director
Kathryn Johnson of LiveWell Kershaw Coalition gave a presentation on key components of community engagement strategies around a two-year transportation route for Kershaw County which is Federally-funded through the CARES Act. For additional information please see LiveWell Kershaw Coalition – Kershaw County Emergency Route Updates contextual information dated 3/4/2021.

PRESENTATION

Fiona Martin presented on Bicycle and Pedestrian Road Safety Public Awareness Campaign. Mrs. Martin presented information on awareness, issues and ideas of bicycle and pedestrian road safety. Education and signage was a few key components to making the roads safe for bicyclist and pedestrians.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously proclaim March 2021 as “Women’s History Month”.

MEETING

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve moving Council’s regularly scheduled March 23, 2021 meeting to March 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm.



ORDINANCE #2021-004- 1st READING

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adopt first reading of an ordinance reauthorizing the execution and delivery of a gas supply contract with Tennergy Corporation; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Tolling Letter Agreement with Carolina Power Partners, LLC; and other matters relating thereto.

ORDINANCE #2021-005- EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted to extend emergency ordinance NO. 2020-027 in order to reauthorize the requirement for face coverings to be worn in the city and to amend and restate the authorization for electronic meetings; and other matters related thereto. Those voting in favor of the motion were Mayor Drakeford, Mayor Pro Tem Graham, Councilmember Craig, and Councilmember Davis. Voting in opposition to the motion was Councilmember Smoak. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other Business from Council.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis