



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

---

Tuesday, March 30, 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 Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2021 and Special Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2021.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No public comments

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 4:03 pm to discuss contractual matters related to economic development.

### **REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 4:35 pm.

### **ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL MATTERS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

No action taken.

### **ORDINANCE #2021-006 1<sup>st</sup> READING**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, with comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and Council, voted unanimously to adopt first reading of an ordinance approving the execution and delivery of a second amendment to an option to purchase agreement; approving the execution and delivery of a second amendment



to the inducement agreement; and other matters relating thereto. Historic Clock Tower building, located at 950 Broad Street Camden, SC (TMS No. C284-16-00-055)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other Business from Council.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

---

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

---

City Clerk Brenda Davis